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FAST AND FURIOUS: Jamaica's Elaine Thompson-Herah equalled the second-fastest time in history | AP

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TOKYO 2020

JAMAICAN RUN: WOMEN REIGN SUPREME AGAIN

Sprinting powerhouse, led by a new Olympic record set by Elaine Thompson-Herah, finish 1-2-3 in the women's 100m

DOUBLE FOR ELAINE, SHELLY ANN GETS SILVER

The 2016 winner zoomed past pre-race favourite Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce to set a new Olympic mark of 10.61 seconds. The previous best (10.62) was set by Florence Griffith-Joyner in 1988. Just to underline Jamaica's depth, they swept the event with both Fraser-Pryce (second, 10.74) and Shericka Jackson (10.76) finishing on the podium | P15

SINDHU HAS NO ANSWERS TO TAI TZU-YING

India's badminton ace, chasing a second successive semifinal, fell to Chinese Taipei's Tai Tzu-Ying. In what ultimately became a one-sided semifinal, the World No 2, widely recognised as one of the best in the sport, unveiled her full box of tricks and Sindhu had no answer. She will now face He Bingjiao for the bronze medal on Sunday

64m

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CENTRE FOR TIGHT CURBS IN 10 STATES

Directions come after a review meeting of the states, which account for 80% of the active cases in the country

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

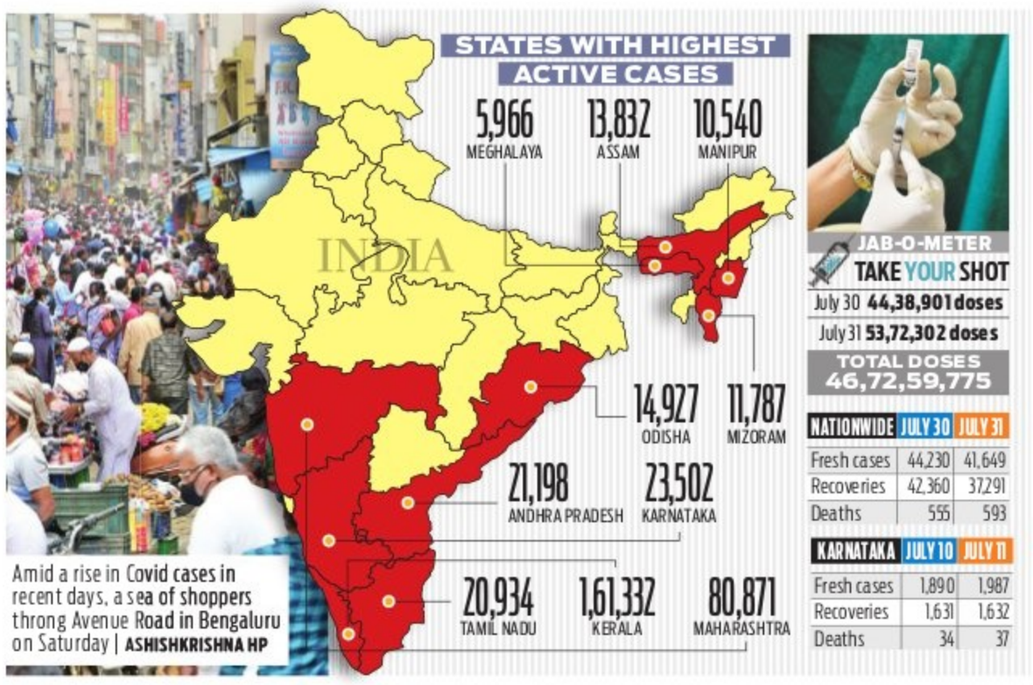
WITH 46 districts in India still reporting Covid-19 test positivity rate of over 10%, the Centre on Saturday asked them to impose strict restrictions on intermingling of people. The directions came after a review meeting of 10 states that are registering a surge in cases, or positivity rate, or both.

As 80% of the active cases in these states — Kerala, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Assam, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Andhra Pradesh and Manipur — are in home isolation, the government also asked them to strictly monitor the patients at home to ensure they do not spread the infection in the community. In the meeting, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan warned against any complacency with around 40,000 Covid-19 new cases being reported daily since the preceding weeks and urged the states to ramp up their testing. There are also 53 districts reporting 5-10% of positivity, which suggests that the pandemic may not be fully under control.

The Union Government said the states should focus on the districts with a positivity rate of less than 10% in order to protect them by ensuring saturation of vaccination.

In addition, states have been advised to conduct their own state-level serosurveys for district-wise disease prevalence data with the help of the ICMR as the national-level sero-prevalence survey was heterogeneous in nature. A recently-concluded serosurvey, based on samples collected from 70 districts in 22 states by the ICMR had shown that nearly 68% of the population of India may have antibodies against SARS CoV 2, confirming past exposure to the virus.

ICMR Director General Balram Bhargava advised the states to ramp up vaccination in the 60+ and 45-60 age categories as evidence shows that nearly 80% of the mortality was from these vulnerable age-groups. Regarding enforcement measures, he advised the states to avoid all non-essential travel and to discourage all large gatherings of crowds. The government also highlighted the need for the states to push for PSA oxygen plants in private hospitals. "Provisions under the Clinical Establishment Act enable states to issue such directions to private hospitals," said the Union Health Ministry, adding that in government hospitals, the Centre and states have already been trying to install oxygen generators.



Amid a rise in Covid cases in recent days, a sea of shoppers throng Avenue Road in Bengaluru on Saturday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
July 30 44,38,901 doses
July 31 53,72,302 doses
TOTAL DOSES 46,72,59,775

NATIONWIDE	JULY 30	JULY 31
Fresh cases	44,230	41,649
Recoveries	42,360	37,291
Deaths	555	593

KARNATAKA	JULY 10	JULY 11
Fresh cases	1,890	1,987
Recoveries	1,631	1,632
Deaths	34	37

Jharkhand orders CBI inquiry into addl judge's death

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Jharkhand government on Saturday recommended a CBI inquiry into the alleged murder of Dhanbad district and additional judge Uttam Anand.

The judge was killed after an auto-rickshaw mowed him down on Wednesday morning. Allegations of foul play were raised after CCTV footage from the area showed the vehicle intentionally hitting him.

"The case related to the death of Dhanbad District and Additional Judge Uttam Anand has been handed over to the CBI on the recommendations of Chief Minister Hemant Soren," stated an official communiqué from the Chief Minister's Office.

The decision was taken a day after Soren met the family members of the deceased. Earlier on Thursday, the Jharkhand High Court took suo motu cognisance of the matter, calling it a direct attack on judiciary. The court had said: "If the court feels that the investigations are not being done properly, the case may be handed over to CBI at any point of time." On Friday, the Supreme Court also took suo motu cognisance, seeking a detailed report from the chief secretary and the director general of police.

'Attack on judiciary'

Seeking a CBI probe, president of the SC Bar Association senior advocate Vikas Singh had told the SC that the murder of Anand was an attack on the judicial system

As on Saturday, two persons — Lakhan Verma and Rahul Verma — have been arrested and the autorickshaw has been recovered from Giridih. An FIR under section 302 of the IPC was registered in the Dhanbad police station.

Meanwhile, a 22-Member Special Investigation Team (SIT), headed by ADG (Operations) Sanjay Anand Latkar, was formed on Friday to expedite the investigation. According to the Jharkhand Police spokesperson and IG (Operations), CID and Forensic teams have also been roped in to assist the SIT.

RTPCR -ve report must to enter K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AS Covid cases are spiking in neighbouring states, the Karnataka Government has made it mandatory for those coming in from Kerala and Maharshtra to carry a negative RTPCR report.

A circular issued by Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Jawaid Akhtar, stated that the RTPCR report should not be more than 72 hours old, irrespective of the vaccination status.

The guidelines are mandatory for those coming into Karnataka through any mode of transport -- road, rail or air. Airlines have been told to issue boarding passes to passengers only after they produce a negative RTPCR report. Railway authorities have to ensure that all passengers are carrying a negative report, it added. P7

'For every Covid case detected, 30 unreported'

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

FOR every single Covid case reported in the country, 30 cases remained undetected or were missed, said Dr Chandrakant Lahariya, epidemiologist and India's leading public policy, vaccines and health systems expert based out of Delhi, during an exclusive interview to *The New Sunday Express*.

His findings are based on an analysis of the ICMR's fourth sero-survey report. He has also prepared a list of states as per the number of cases they missed. "According to me, for every laboratory that has confirmed Covid cases across the country, the number of undetected cases range from 6 to 98. Uttar Pradesh has the highest of 98 unreported cases, while Karnataka has 16. It is the lowest for Kerala at six," he said.

But, he explained, it should not be misconstrued as states deliberately underreporting cases. P3

We must encourage states to report more number of cases so that quick action can be taken to mitigate the pandemic.
- Dr Chandrakant Lahariya, Epidemiologist

State to get 1 cr vax doses from this month: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said the Centre has agreed to increase the number of Covid vaccines supplied to the State to one crore doses per month from August.

"We now get around 65 lakh doses and we have asked for 1.5 crore doses, which will allow us to administer around 5 lakh doses a day. Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya agreed to increase the supplies to one crore doses from August and take it up further later," Bommai said here on Saturday.

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EXPRESS READ

Assam, Nagaland to de-escalate tensions

Guwahati: The chief secretaries of Assam and Nagaland on Saturday signed an agreement to de-escalate the situation at two locations in Dessoi valley forest/Tsurangkong valley by withdrawing security forces within the next 24-hours | P10

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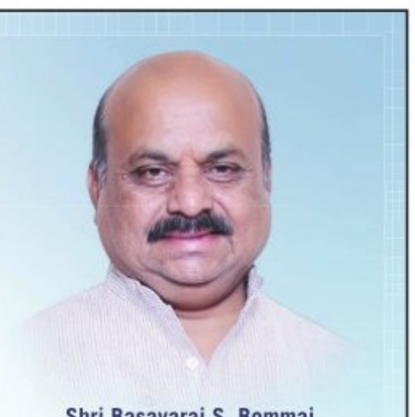
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• **Sunday:** 01/08/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Ashtami 7.53 am
• **Nakshatra:** Bharani 8.23 pm • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Cloudy

Sunrise	5.57 am
Sunset	6.49 pm
Moonrise	12.00 pm
Moonset	11.55 am

Recently, we came across many newspaper articles on government schools shutting down, and realised that students are disconnected from regular education. Unlike private schools, government schools have struggled to conduct classes for thousands of rural students, who did not have access to online facilities

— Praneet Gudladana

People were happy to know that the books they no longer require, will be of use to children in need. Now that word has spread in our community, neighbours and residents have been calling us to check if they can donate books. We hope to get a similar response from other residential communities also

— Aryan Gupta

(From left) Praneet Gudladana, Harish Shankar, and Aryan Gupta with the donated books

THE GIFT OF READING, ONE STUDENT TO ANOTHER

Three students begin drive to collect books, donate them to children in rural areas

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

WHILE the pandemic has changed the way we perceive education — transforming physical classes into online teaching — it has also had a negative impact. With schools and libraries shut, there is a decreasing interest in children towards reading and learning.

During these uncertain and trying times, three Class 12 students from Bengaluru came forward to help students in rural areas. Under the guidance of Uma Mahadevan, Principal Secretary of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, they launched the 'Right to Read'. Under this initiative, they have been collecting books from people and donating them to rural libraries for children.

The trio — Praneet Gudladana and Aryan Gupta from The International School Bangalore and Harish Shankar from The Indus International School – has collected more than 1,000 books in a month, including the ones that are a part of school syllabus and other books in English, Kannada and other languages.

Praneet says the trio was looking for ways to help the student community during the pandemic. "Recently, we came across many newspaper articles on government schools shutting down, and realised that students are disconnected from regular education. Unlike private schools, government schools have struggled to conduct classes for thousands of rural students, who did not have access to online facilities," he said.

The boys began the donation drive from their apartment. "We started with setting up boxes around our apartment community and sending messages to residents, urging them to donate books. During a span of three weeks, we made regular visits and collected the books placed in the boxes. Although initially, we received very few books, eventually, the residents were eager to donate. Fuelled by their kindness and our efforts, we were able to collect all types of books — ICSE, CBSE and IGCSE textbooks, story books, novels and magazines," Praneet added.

"We sorted out the donations and with the help of Ms Mahadevan, we were able to transport the books to a facility, where they were allocated to rural libraries," he said.

"People were happy to know that the books they no longer require, will be of use to children in need," Aryan said. "Now that word has spread in our community, neighbours and residents have been calling us to check if they can donate books. We hope to get a similar response from other residential communities also," he said.

Earlier, the team had planned to make it a one-time event as they were not sure if people would donate books. However, Shankar said, "Due to the overwhelming response, we have now decided to make this an ongoing campaign and expand it as much as possible," he added.

Mahadevan says there are 7,000 libraries in the state, of which 5,622 are in gram panchayats of Karnataka. "Last year, we started a programme 'Oduva Belaku' to improve these libraries — add children's sections, upgrade them to digital libraries in a phased manner, and give free membership to rural children between the ages of 6 and 18 years," she added. "The donated books will help children in rural areas stay connected to reading and learning," she added.

Not just these students, the government is also collecting donated books from Bengaluru and rural areas through the 'Pustaka Jolige' programme. "Many voluntary organisations like the Azim Premji Foundation, Shikshana, and Pratham Books have supported the programme. We want all rural children to have access to reading and learning. Our libraries are now open for six hours a day, even on weekends," said Mahadevan. She added that it's a great initiative for rural libraries. "Their commitment is truly commendable," said the senior bureaucrat.

EDUCATION FOR ALL

Rural libraries
5,622

Children enrolled in rural libraries
9,69,790

Borrowings made by children
2,59,011

Users of digital library
42,507

Books collected through donation
3,23,311

MOBILE SOLUTIONS

During the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, KKRTC converted the versatile bus into a mobile clinic with oxygen cylinders, a swab centre, and even a library

Children being taught in the mobile library

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

The face of 72-year-old Saroja Madde of Khajuri village, in Aland taluk, lights up every time she talks about the 'Oxy Bus' (oxygen equipped bus), introduced as saviours in rural areas by Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC), formerly known as Northeast Karnataka Road Transport Corporation.

In May, Madde tested positive for the Covid-19 virus. Soon after, she complained of breathlessness and was in dire need of oxygen support. The doctor at Khajuri primary health care centre advised her to visit Omarga (25 km from Khajuri) in Maharashtra for better treatment.

Considering the prevailing situation, Madde's family found itself in a fix. Luckily, a village doctor informed them about the Oxy Bus. She was rushed to the spot where the bus was stationed. "I was given oxygen in the Oxy Bus for two hours each for two days, and this helped stabilise my condition," says Madde.

In April-May, when India was grappling with the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic and was dealing with an acute shortage of medical oxygen, KKRTC decided to swing into action and convert nine of its buses into mobile fever clinics and swab collection centres. The mobile centres were pressed into service in Bidar, Yadgir, and Ballari divisions.

Kurma Rao, managing director at KKRTC, who was instrumental in launching mobile clinics and swab centres, told TNSE that the transport corporation had deployed health staffers in each of the buses, which were equipped with the equipment to assist, test and treat people with Covid symptoms.

Claiming that the initiative was highly appreciated by the people, Rao said KKRTC is the first public transport company to convert buses into mobile hospitals and vaccination centres.

Supporting Rao's claim, Yallabi (45) of Zalaki village, said that if it hadn't been for KKRTC's mobile clinic, she wouldn't have survived. Narrating her plight, Yallabi said that in May, when she complained of sudden breathlessness and giddiness, the doctor advised her to get admitted in a hospital equipped with oxygenated beds.

"Considering the situation then, the doctor told my family it would be difficult to get oxygenated beds in hospitals in Kalaburagi, as they were fully occupied by Covid patients. It was then that we learned about the Oxy Bus stationed in our village to provide treatment on the spot," says Yallabi.

With the surge in Covid-19 cases in different parts of the state, these mobile bus clinics travelled to the interiors of Kalaburagi, Koppal and Raichur districts to treat patients. For this, 46 drivers were trained how to handle and transport liquid oxygen-laden tankers from Jindal Steel Factory in Ballari to different parts of the state, including Bengaluru, Mysuru, Shivamogga, Mangaluru, Kalaburagi and Vijayapura.

Jainulla, one of the drivers selected to drive the tankers, said the pandemic has etched some special moments in his life "which will last forever". "Those memories will have a lasting impact as I got the opportunity to serve the needy people of Doddaballapur," he said.

Jainulla and his co-driver, Jeetendra, would drive the tankers "with utmost care". "It usually takes eight hours to reach Bengaluru from Ballari, however, it took us 12 hours to drive to the city, carrying oxygen-laden trollies," he adds.

Apart from initiating mobile clinics, KKRTC stepped up its services and introduced mobile toilets and breastfeeding cabins exclusively for women.

In a bid to mitigate the effect of the pandemic and to inculcate the reading habit, the corporation, with an investment of Rs 3.10 lakhs, converted an old bus into a mobile library.

CLINIC ON WHEELS

6,018
people were vaccinated in mobile vaccination centres in Kalaburagi district

1,807
people were tested in a mobile fever clinic

8,000
people gave swabs

2,000
people were tested for fever in a mobile swab collection and fever clinic in Yadgir district

Oxygen cylinders inside the bus

The breastfeeding cabin

Solar-powered ladies toilet

MOTHER TONGUE

NOW, MEDICOS CAN LEARN IN KANNADA, THANKS TO NEW APP

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

REALISING the importance of strong medical education and the need to train professionals properly, a team of young medical students from Bagalkot has developed an application, which will help aspiring medical professionals learn in their mother tongue- Kannada.

Prepare Edutech (PrepEd) teaches para-medics and nursing to SSLC and PUC students and was launched in June. A team of three architects, doctors, two paramedics, ten educators and freelancers (who are trained doctors and consultants from across the state) are training the young aspirants.

Dr Sandeep G Huilgol, Co-Founder and CEO of PrepED, and Consultant Nephrologist and Transplant Physician told The New Indian Express, "In other countries like Germany, China and Japan, doctors and para-medics are not trained in English, but know the skills because they are well versed in their mother tongue. During the pandemic, I noticed that young paramedics were unable to take simple blood samples, due to a lack of proper training."

He added that they realised that these para-medics have learned lessons in their mother tongue till PUC, hence, they get intimidated when they have to learn things in English.

The idea seems to have clicked as there are already 800 users, apart from many others accessing the free video links. While there are students from across the state using the application, most are from Bengaluru rural, outskirts of Bengaluru, Chamrajanagar, Holenarasipura, Hubballi, Dharwad, Puttur and Bidar.

Dr Huilgol said, "This app is for students who are not well versed in English, but those from Kannada medium. It has been observed that students today just learn for the exams , but don't understand concepts because of language-barrier."

Yoga sessions for prison staff, inmates to de-stress

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

TO improve the mental health of prison staff and prisoners and help them de-stress, the Department of Prison and Correctional Services has imparted yoga training to 600 staffers in the Bengaluru Central Prison. The two-week yoga sessions were held earlier this month.

"We will hold similar yoga sessions for the rest of our staff across Karnataka," said Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services Alok Mohan. He added that after being trained, the staffers will conduct yoga sessions for the prison inmates.

"There are 15,000 prisoners lodged in prisons across the state. We would like to hold yoga classes for them to help them de-stress and build a positive attitude towards life. Yoga is good for mental and physical health," said Mohan. The yoga sessions for the prison staff are being held by the Art of Living (AoL) and other voluntary organisations, he added.

Besides yoga, the department is also working on formulating various skill development programmes for the prisoners, informed the prison chief. "We are coming out with skill development modules for our inmates to help them develop creative and vocational skills so that they become productive while serving their prison sentence and after they are released. They should go out with a skill in hand to become economically and socially relevant," he noted.

Over the years, the concept of incarceration and how the prisons should be treated has changed, from prisons to correctional and reform centres. In July 2019, the Karnataka government had re-designated the name of the Department of Prisons as 'Department of Prisons and Correctional Services' in the light of a Supreme Court order on prison reforms based on public interest litigation (PIL).

The apex court, while issuing several directives to all the state governments on prison reforms, had emphasised that while there could be restrictions, as sanctioned by law, on an incarcerated person, there should not be any infringement on fundamental rights which are guaranteed under Article 21. A majority of jail inmates are undertrial prisoners (UTPs), who end up spending three-fourths of their lives behind bars.

7-yr-old pens book on lockdown blues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A seven-year-old from Bengaluru has recently penned down her lockdown learnings, from online classes to cyber crime like phishing, in a book and has published the same.

Under the title "L is for Lockdown - Jiya's Journal of Lockdown Lessons", Jiya Gangadhar said that she could publish her work because of the help and support of her teacher Divya A S. Divya helped Jiya find a publisher.

A non-fiction, the book has been released on an e-commerce platform and talks about Jiya's experiences, new routines and learnings from the one year of sitting at home and attending online classes. She was inspired by her mother, a marketing professional, who had read her dairy and planted the idea of creative writing in Jiya's mind.

In the book, Jiya covers various chapters like her interaction with the newspaper boy, learning online games and understanding cyber crimes. Sreepriya Unnikrishnan, Principal, Ekya School JP Nagar said, "We were happy to see a book written by one of our students. Jiya had imbibed a good habit of writing in her diary daily. Her mother realised that passion and gently guided her. As soon as Jiya's parents informed us about the book, our faculty came forward to help them with the publishing house."

"When the lockdown was announced, we started our online classes. As I was at home, I had a lot of time to spare. It gave me time to delve into each routine moment, which I couldn't have done if I were to go to school. As my parents were also there at home, they helped me with everything," Jiya said.

EXPRESS READ

Children of Covid victims receive scholarships

Kauvery Hospital awarded scholarships of up to Rs 2 lakh each to four children on Saturday, whose parents had lost their lives while performing Covid duties under 1st Kritagnya Awards programme. Dr Vijayabaskaran, Chairman Organising Committee, Kritagnya and Executive Director, Kauvery Hospital said that it was an effort to give back to the society. This is the first list of beneficiaries under the programme. "This is an ongoing scheme where the bereaved families of the Covid warriors can apply anytime. **ENS**

BBMP clears optical fibre cables

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Saturday conducted an intensive drive to clear illegal optical fibre cables (OFC) spread across 14.6km in Mahadevapura, Marathahalli, Hoodi and HAL sub-division. The staffers also cleared 15 vehicle vending stalls and warned every one that stern action will be taken against all those erecting illegal OFC cables. **ENS**

Expelled BSP MLA to join BJP

Expelled BSP MLA N Mahesh on Saturday said that he will soon join the BJP. "I worked hard to strengthen the BSP in Karnataka for 20 years. In the end, I was expelled from it," Mahesh said. He said former CM B S Yediyurappa had advised him to join the BJP

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,987 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TOTAL CASES | TODAY 29,05,124 | YESTERDAY 29,03,137

1,890 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS | TODAY 37 | YESTERDAY 34

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until July 31, 2021, a total of **29,05,124** cases have been reported in 1 year and 141 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
1,632	1,631

Active cases

TODAY	23,796
YESTERDAY	23,478

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	7.51%
YESTERDAY	7.53%

The day positivity rate - **1.43%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.25%
YESTERDAY	1.25%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	97.92%
YESTERDAY	97.93%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

450 BENGALURU URBAN

40 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	4
Ballari	15
Belagavi	56
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	23
Chikkaballapur	4
Chikkamagaluru	55
Chitradurga	26
Dakshina Kannada	365
Davanagere	14
Dharwad	19
Gadag	3
Hassan	105
Haveri	3
Kalaburagi	6
Kodagu	132
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COVID BYTES

Kasaragod-Mangaluru buses stopped for a week

MANGALURU: In the wake of a surge in Covid-19 cases, the Dakshina Kannada district administration has banned the movement of all passenger buses between Dakshina Kannada and Kasaragod in Kerala for one week starting Sunday. MP Nalin Kumar Kateel announced this during a meeting of the District Disaster Management Authority on Saturday. DC K V Rajendra said Covid testing in the district will be ramped up and if two positive cases are found in one house, then such houses will be declared as micro-containment zones. ENS

'FOCUS SHOULD BE ON INOCULATING THE ADULT POPULATION, NOT KIDS'

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

CHETANA BELAGERE
@ Bengaluru

WITH the increase in Covid-19 cases across many states in the country, renowned epidemiologist and India's leading expert on public policy, vaccines and health systems, Dr Chandrakant Lahariya, discusses how important it is for the government to now strategise on targeted vaccination of the adult population. He also talks on why it is important to wait before thinking of vaccinating children even if the vaccines are approved by September.

The findings of the recent serosurvey point out that nearly 67% of the Indian population has developed antibodies. At the same time, there is a lot of buzz on under-reporting of cases. What is your take on this?

The serosurvey data that I have analysed has shown that for every single Covid-19 case reported in India, there were 30 other cases that remained undetected. The under-reporting factor was 30, which means for every case reported, 30 cases were missed. It may not be deliberate under-reporting, but many asymptomatic cases may not have been counted. A district- or state-specific survey will provide a more accurate picture and the government should urgently plan such a survey.

Keeping this analysis in mind, do you think the third wave will be severe?

The severity of the wave will depend on the seroprevalence and also on the vaccination percentage in an area. The purpose of vaccination is to reduce the severity of hospitalisation. If we can vaccinate a large number of the population, it will definitely reduce the severity of the wave. So, if you want to reduce the severity in the third wave, the country needs to scale up on vaccination. Severity will also depend on which variant will emerge and its transmissability. In my opinion, states or districts with high prevalence during the Delta-led second wave may see a less severe third wave, but those with low seropositivity will see a high number of infections. But severity can still be prevented with upping vaccinations in those areas.

Most parents are concerned about vaccinating their children...

We need to remember the purpose of vaccination. It is to prevent severe illness and death. This is high in adults and lower in children. So the purpose of vaccinating children cannot be reducing mortality, as that is already low. So, the benefit of vaccinating children is far lower than vaccinating in adults. Since vaccine supply is low, priority should be to inoculate adults. The other risk is children may bring the infection back home. But we need to know that the currently available vaccines for children have a limited role in reducing transmission. Their role in preventing transmission is not proven. So, even if we want to vaccinate children with the currently approved vaccine once their clinical trials are completed, they will not play much of a role in reducing transmission and the purpose is also not served. We should wait for the right kind of vaccines. The 12-17 age group is about 45 crore in India and if they have to be given two doses, it is 90 crore doses of vaccine. Even to administer 90 crore shots, it will take 6-8 months or possibly even longer. It may not be realistic to expect that children can be vaccinated this year. The earliest possible time for those who are eligible will be late 2022.

Q&A

At the rate at which states are vaccinating its people, do you think India will be able to achieve the expected target?

We were told that India will have a high number of shots available by December 2021. But, now it is clear that in July, we got 13.5 crore shots and in August we will have an additional 15 crore. This is far less than the original projection to achieve 216 crore doses which was announced in May and 135 crore that was announced a month later. So, we are definitely not on track to vaccinate the entire adult population by December. But what is realistic is to utilise the available vaccines to target the high-risk population. A realistic target would be 70% of the adult population receive one shot and 50% receive both.

What can the government do to achieve that target?

First focus on covering the 60-plus population who are at high risk. Then cover the 45-plus population once we have covered a fairly good number of the 60-plus. Then focus on 18-45 those who are at high risk like pregnant women etc. There should be a targeted approach. In the high-risk population, a realistic goal should be 90 per cent coverage and the rest should be vaccinated by early or mid-2022. Rather than looking at absolute numbers, focused high coverage should be a priority. States with seroprevalence and other hill stations should be the target. Districts with low seroprevalence may not need universal coverage.

Do you see the need for any change in the existing vaccination policy?

States should strategise once they receive vaccine doses. Instead of distributing it generally, they should target the doses. Also, vaccine administration by the private sector has been less than 1/3rd in many states, so it would be better to rethink the vaccine allocation policy. The government should have a plan ready for August to December. States should know how much vaccines will come, how much is utilised and which population groups will be considered. Serosurveillance at the district levels has to be done to know where vaccination should be ramped up.

Ward panels want measures on Covid studied

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The time between when the second wave subsides and the third wave arrives should be utilised to review all the Covid-19 management works done so far, according to members of the ward deter committees, nodal officers and citizens. They are also demanding that a check be done of all the vulnerable population once again.

Sharing their thoughts during a discussion on 'Cities Fight Covid, Lessons from Ward Deter Committees', organised by Janaagraha on Saturday, Dr K Mayanna Gowda from KAMS and nodal officer from T Dasarahalli, said the lull period should be utilised for strengthening, analysing and evaluating the steps for improvement ahead. Some others pointed out that the WDCs should be free of political intervention.

'Encourage states to report more cases'

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IT simply shows the states' ability in managing the disease surveillance system, better contact tracing and better response to the pandemic. "It also shows that one has to be cautious in analysing the sero-prevalence data. We must encourage states to trace and report more number of cases so that quick action can be taken to mitigate the pandemic," Dr Lahariya said.

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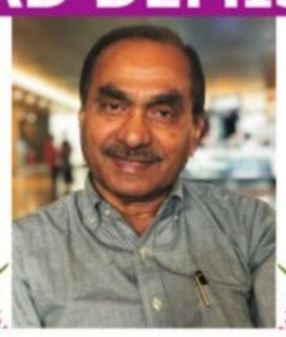

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Speaker blames bureaucracy for 'e-Vidhan' delay

Non-cooperation of the bureaucracy was the reason for delay in implementing the 'e-Vidhan' programme that aims to make legislature sessions paperless, Assembly Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri said on Saturday after releasing a booklet on the achievements of the Assembly in the last two years

CM not worried about TN BJP's Mekedatu stir

Project will go on, says Bommai even as party's Tamil Nadu chief Annamalai threatens one-day fast in Thanjavur

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday maintained that Karnataka will get the Union Government's approval and go ahead with the Mekedatu balancing reservoir-cum-drinking water project across the Cauvery river at any cost.

His statement comes in the wake of BJP Tamil Nadu president and former IPS officer K Annamalai announcing that the party will hold a one-day hunger protest on August 5 at Thanjavur in the Cauvery delta against Karnataka's decision to go ahead with the project.

On the second day of his Delhi visit after taking charge as the chief minister, Bommai met Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya and a few other Union Ministers.

Speaking to reporters, Bommai said the State Government has prepared a detailed project report on the Mekedatu project

and submitted it to the Centre for approval.

Reacting to Annamalai's threat, Bommai said Karnataka will go ahead with project "no matter who stops eating or starves" pointing out that it was "not his concern". "My only concern is getting sufficient drinking water (for Karnataka). Mekedatu project is our right. We will not step back from implementing it," he added.

On Friday, he had met Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendrasingh Shekhawat.

Meanwhile, the Opposition Congress in Karnataka has urged the State Government to immediately start work on the Mekedatu project.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar said that the government should start work on the long-pending project without any delay and promised his party's cooperation.

"Not even one acre will be irrigated by the Mekedatu project. It is a project to provide drinking water to Bengaluru and to generate electricity. Let the BJP, DMK and other parties in Tamil Nadu do whatever they want to do, our government should start the work immediately," he said. Shivakumar is the MLA from Kanakapura constituency where Mekedatu is located.

"Bommai had earlier worked as the water resources minister and is fully aware of the project details. He should bring pressure on the Union Government and get necessary approvals," Shivakumar added.

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> Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

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Union govt will release GST dues, says Bommai

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BOMMAI met Mandaviya in New Delhi earlier in the day. The Union minister also told Bommai that the guidelines to prevent the Covid third wave will be issued soon. Bommai said the Centre has agreed to sanction Rs 800 crore for the development of health infrastructure, like ICU, oxygen supply and medicines to prevent the third wave. It is part of the Centre's Covid emergency fund of Rs 23,000 crore to states, he added. After meeting Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday, Bommai said the Centre has agreed to release last year's pending GST compensation of Rs 11,400 crore in installments, at the earliest. Along with the timely release of regular compensation this year, Sitharaman also agreed to sanction a Rs 18,000 loan to the state.

Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah in Mysuru said, "How will Bommai bring the state's share when Yediyurappa, a born BJP man, could not succeed in getting the dues from the Centre? Will it be possible for a man who has gone from the Janata Dal to do it?"

BOMMAI CABINET

New ministers likely to take oath on Aug 4

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THE Bommai government is likely to get its first set of new ministers on Wednesday, as about seven legislators, a mix of former ministers and fresh faces, are likely to take oath. However, if the BJP high command gives its approval next week, around 20 ministers will be inducted, sources said.

On Wednesday, Bommai took oath as CM after B S Yediyurappa resigned. Since then, he has been singlehandedly managing the Covid-19 pandemic and the flood situation in the state.

Prior to his Delhi visit, Bommai inspected the flood-ravaged Uttara Kannada district and immediately after returning from the national capital, chaired a meeting to review the Covid situation.

On Saturday, Bommai told media persons that he expects a call from the high command on Monday and after that, he will leave for Delhi again. There are many aspirants, but there is no lobbying in the party, he said, adding that BJP is a national party and they have to sit with the top brass and finalise the list. "I do not have any list now," the CM said. Bommai also rubbished reports on alleged differences between former ministers R Ashoka and V Somanna over the cabinet formation.

BJP sources said Bommai is expected to travel to Delhi on Monday. The list will be ready by Tuesday and ministers are likely to take oath on Wednesday. "Some ministers will take oath on Wednesday. The second set of ministers will take oath during the zilla panchayat elections. Many old ministers will not make it to the cabinet," sources said.

There is hectic lobbying for ministerial posts. While Jagadish Shettar opted out of the cabinet race, seniors like K S Eshwarappa, S Suresh Kumar and V Somanna might not make it, sources said, adding that Bommai and the high command will take a final decision on the composition of the cabinet.

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PANDEMIC HURDLE

Covid-19 may derail govt's GIM roadshows

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KARNATAKA is all set to host the much-awaited Global Investors' Meet (GIM) in February 2022. The meet was supposed to be held in 2020, but was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

However, this time too, the Covid-19 pandemic could derail the government's plan to conduct roadshows, both within and outside the country, to attract investors.

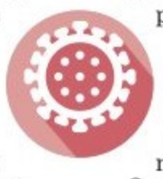
The Karnataka Cabinet, in July, gave its nod to hold the meet under the banner 'Invest Karnataka' at Bengaluru's Palace Grounds from February 9-11 next year. The State Government has set aside Rs 50 crore for the three-day mega event.

The government is hoping to draw investors from several South Asian countries, France, Taiwan, Germany and the US. It is planning to hold roadshows in these countries to promote the meet and draw potential investors. Also, the government is planning to hold roadshows in several Indian cities which have a good number of manufacturing units, including Lucknow.

Karnataka last hosted a Global Investors' Meet in 2016, which concluded with 1,201 approved projects and MoUs valued at Rs 3,08,810 crore. Then roadshows were conducted at 10 places, including Pune, Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Jamshedpur. Roadshows were also held at a few places outside the country.

"This year, we are keen on conducting roadshows outside India. But Covid-19 restrictions and the subsequent economic slowdown and travel curbs, could affect our plan," an official of the Industries Department told *The New Sunday Express*. Also, they are waiting for a new Industries Minister to take charge to decide on the future course of action.

The 2022 GIM will be the first such meet to be held in the shadow of the Covid-19 pandemic.



Speaking to *TNSE*, Gunjan Krishna, Commissioner, Industrial Development and Director, Department of Industries and Commerce, said they are waiting for the new Industries Minister to assume office. "Roadshows are a challenge for us," she said.

The first Global Investors' Meet was held in 2000, but it took 10 years to organise the second one in 2010, when the BJP was in power. The third GIM was held in 2012 and the last one in 2016. After 2016, the Kumaraswamy government decided to hold a GIM in 2019. But the plan got shelved after the collapse of the Janata Dal Secular-Congress government.

Govt intensifies surveillance in border dists, extends Covid curbs

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AT a time when Covid-19 cases and the test positivity rate are steadily increasing in the border districts, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday directed the officials concerned to stay on high alert and take all steps to contain the spread of the virus.

The government also decided to continue existing guidelines on night curfew, restrictions on cinema halls and pubs for the next 15 days and a decision will be taken depending on the situation, Bommai said after holding a video conference with Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and health officials from Dakshina Kannada, Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Kodagu, Udupi, Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru districts.Bommai said RT-PCR negative report has been made mandatory for those entering the state from Maharashtra and Kerala and random testing at inter-state border check posts has been intensified.

The positivity rate in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi has increased from 1% to 4.5% and there is a need to take steps to keep it below 5%, he said. The DCs and SPs have been directed to submit a report to the Chief Secretary once every two days.

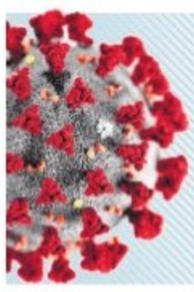
Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai chairs a meeting to discuss the prevailing Covid-19 situation in Bengaluru on Saturday

Bommai also directed the officials to intensify screening at railway stations and other points of entry. For those travelling between the states every day, the officials have been directed to issue passes for a week, instead of the earlier 15 days. They have to get Covid-19 testing done once a week.

A note issued from the Chief Minister's Office also stated that students arriving from other states must be quarantined in hostels. An RT-PCR negative report is also mandatory for booking homestays and resorts, the note added.

Meanwhile, 72% of government school teachers have been vaccinated and the remaining will be jabbed in 15 days. Bommai said he will hold a meeting with private school associations to discuss their concerns and reopening of schools.

Meanwhile, in an order signed by Chief Secretary Ravi Kumar, the government has ordered BBMP chief commissioner and deputy commissioners to monitor the situation in the areas coming under their jurisdiction and impose additional curbs, if needed.



Take steps to avert 3rd wave: Siddaramaiah to govt

Mysuru: Congress leader Siddaramaiah on Saturday urged the State Government to take the possible third wave of Covid-19 seriously and take measures to avert it. Speaking to reporters here, Siddaramaiah said said it was difficult for one man to manage the pandemic and urged CM Bommai to form his Cabinet at the earliest. "The government must prohibit entry of people into Karnataka from Maharashtra and Kerala as Covid cases are on the rise in both the states," he said. He hit out at the government for not releasing Rs 10,000 as relief to those affected in last year's floods.

BJP may deploy seniors to strengthen party

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH murmurs in Bengaluru's political corridors that the BJP high command is keen on bringing in new faces as ministers in the Basavaraj Bommai Cabinet, several senior legislators - who served as ministers during B S Yediyurappa's tenure as chief minister - are likely to be used to strengthen the party in the state. "Newcomers will be made ministers and seniors with experience will be utilised to strengthen the organisation at the grassroots level," said a BJP functionary.

Meanwhile, former RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa said that the BJP top brass is now focusing on strengthening the party in Karnataka. "Yediyurappa became the CM on four occasions. Unfortunately, on none of the occasions, we were in majority. This caused a lot of confusion and we faced issues in administration. If a party forms a government with full majority, it will be easier for administration purposes. That is why the leadership in Delhi are focusing on strengthening the party in Karnataka. We will get a full majority in the next polls. We will face the polls led by party state chief Nalin Kumar Kateel and Basavaraj Bommai as Chief Minister," Eshwarappa said.

LIVING IN HARMONY

Muslim guardian marries off his Hindu 'daughter'

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Vijayapura

AT a time when the BJP government in the State is thinking of passing a law against "Love Jihad", here is a story that warms the cockles of your heart. A Muslim man, who is the guardian of an 18-year-old Hindu girl, facilitated her marriage to a Hindu man as per Hindu customs on Friday.

The house of Mehaboob Masli at Almel town was decked up with flowers and lit up with fairy lights as the family got busy with the marriage of their daughter, Pooja Vadigeri, who was orphaned a decade ago.

When none of her relatives came forward to help Pooja when she lost her parents to illness, Masli and his family, living in the same area, decided to take care of her. He provided her with shelter at his home, though he himself has two sons and two daughters.

He took care of the marriage and its expenses, and also ensured that Pooja's marriage to 21-year-old Shankar K was conducted as per Hindu rituals.

The wedding ceremony of Pooja Vadigeri and Shankar K

A post on Masli's gesture went viral on social networking sites, and he and his family became the talk of the town.

Masli, a contractor, told The New Sunday Express, "Being her guardian, it was my responsibility to get her married to the community she belonged to. Though she was raised in our house for over a decade, I never forced her to either practice my religion or to marry from our religion. It is against the principles of our religion. She is my daughter too. I found the match for her from a village in Basavana Bagewadi taluk. Shankar and his parents were happy to welcome her into their family without demanding any dowry. I also want to give a message to society that everyone should live in harmony."

Masli, who is known for his social service, was the chairman of Ganesh Festival Celebration Committee and Kannada Sahitya Parishad and also a member of many car festival committees in the town.

Pooja said, "I am blessed to get such caretakers. They raised me for over a decade and I was allowed to follow my religion. Marriage is one of the best moments of my life. I can't describe the love and affection they have showered on me."

Cong shifts gears in K'taka, puts up unity show

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

WITH the exit of Lingayat strongman B S Yediyurappa and differences cropping among the senior BJP leaders ahead of the formation of a new cabinet, the Karnataka Congress has got into the act, chanting the unity mantra, while trying to exploit the prevailing situation.

The Congress, which took to the streets against rising fuel prices, has held huge back-to-back divisional-level meetings in Hubbali and Mysuru to raise the morale among party leaders and workers. Sensing a widow of opportunity for the party in Karnataka, All India Congress Committee (AICC) General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala is leading from the front, taking all leaders together in an attempt to put a lid on the issue of the party's chief ministerial candidate, rejuvenate the party and storm back to power on its own strength.

The Congress sees an opportunity with fissures growing in the BJP, especially among the seniors, which may worsen after the much-awaited cabinet formation.

Congress leaders Randeep Singh Surjewala, Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar at the KPCC divisional meeting in Mysuru on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

The party is trying to work to its advantage the discontentment among the Lingayats and Yediyurappa's supporters over his displacement and is also keeping a watch on how successful the new Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will be. The party has taken up aggressive campaigns against the poor Covid-19 management and also the government's failure in handling the flood situation which has affected thousands of families in nine districts, including 32,000 people in Belagavi district alone.

Surjewala, who has been camping in the state, has been giving pep talks to state leaders on working unitedly and on issues to be raised at public platforms. He has also been hearing out block-level leaders individually and is keen on utilizing the services of senior and prominent leaders during the KPCC revamp, with an eye on dominant communities, SCs, BCs, and minorities. "We will go to the people on the failures of the government in Covid management. What was Yediyurappa, Bommai or Prime Minister Narendra Modi doing when people were gasping for oxygen, beds or medical care?" he asked.

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> Randeep Singh Surjewala, AICC General Secretary

Keen to win over the dominant Lingayat community, the Congress has accused the BJP of dumping seniors after using them for many years.

The reshuffle in the Union Cabinet is an admittance of corruption and the BJP is now trying for a makeover by bringing in new faces, the Congress claimed.

Petition against BSY to be placed before single judge

HC says activist's plea can't be treated as public interest litigation

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STATING that the petition filed by a social activist seeking direction to constitute a Special Investigation Team (SIT), or register a case by the Central Bureau of Investigation, to probe the alleged corruption charges against former chief minister B S Yediyurappa, his family members and others, cannot be treated as public interest litigation, the Karnataka High Court on Saturday directed the registry to recategorise the petition and place it before a single judge.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice NS Sanjay Gowda passed the order after hearing the petition filed by TJ Abraham.

The court said that the petitioner himself was the complainant before the Special Court and, therefore, he has personal interest. Hence, this complaint cannot be treated as PIL, the court added.

The Special Court had rejected the complaint filed by the petitioner against Yediyurappa and others on the same issue recently, saying that no doubt that there are some materials to refer the complaint for investigation, but this could not be done due to lack of sanction to prosecute them. The then Governor Vajubhai Vala had rejected the sanction to prosecute Yeddyurappa.

Police crack down on 63 rowdies, raid houses

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IN a bid to crack down on offenders, personnel of the South-East and West divisions of Bengaluru City Police raided houses of 63 rowdies here on Saturday. While 18 of them were detained for questioning, 45 were warned and let off after receiving an undertaking from them.

A team headed by Deputy Connissioner of Police Srinath Mahadev Joshi, and his subordinates including Assistant Commissioners of Police, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and constables conducted raids on the houses of 63 rowdies in the early hours of the day.

This is the second simultaneous raid conducted by the city police in a month. Though the police teams did not find any weapons during the search, they found few documents and the rowdies were taken to the police station and questioned about their present activities.

Educationists seek law against violent attacks

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THE Registered Unaided Private Schools Management Association (RUPSA Karnataka) has sought protection for educationists, school administrators and educational properties against violent attacks, in the light of the recent incident involving Private Schools' Association (KAMS) general secretary D Shashi Kumar.

In a letter to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, RUPSA Karnataka president Rupesh Talikatte said that in the past three years, with increased attacks on school administrators and educational properties, stricter law is required to prevent them in future. He said the perpetrators should be brought to book.

Meanwhile, BJP leaders KS Eshwarappa and Dr CN Ashwath Narayan visited Shashi Kumar. Shashi Kumar said that Eshwarappa has assured him of support. Ashwath Narayan, who called on the KAMS general secretary on Friday, informed him that the police would arrest the accused at the earliest.

Meanwhile, Shashi Kumar issued a clarification that he is a responsible champion of education and has no dealings in real estate, as claimed by certain sections of the media.

On Friday, Supreeth BR, principal of Oxford Independent PU College, Bengaluru, and a private schools' association member had announced that online classes in the state were being stopped for the day.

Condemning the attack on Shashi Kumar, he said such incidents send a bad message to those in education. He demanded they be given protection.

INGENIOUS WAYS

Pvt eye 'hired' four thieves to steal bikes

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Madanayakanahalli police on Saturday arrested five suspects for allegedly stealing 46 bikes. Interestingly, one of the accused, Shivashankar (25), is learnt to be working with a detective agency on Dickenson Road. The other four arrested have been identified as Ravi Kumar (21), Muniraju (20), Jagadish (21), and Mohan Kumar (22). Their luck ran out when a special police team investigating a spate of bike thefts, analysed footage from over 50 CCTV cameras, and zeroed in on them.

The stolen bikes would be sold through Mohan Kumar for throwaway prices to customers, stating that they were seized by a finance company.

Police said Ravi Kumar and Jagadish, are habitual offenders, who have served time in jail. After coming out on bail, they were working in a vegetable shop. Meanwhile, Shivashankar approached Ravi through a common friend and asked him to arrange a few bikes without number plates for his detective work, offering him a decent amount for each vehicle. As per the deal, Shivashankar used to send photos of bikes, along with their location, to Ravi.

Accordingly, Ravi ganged up with Jagadish, Muniraju and Mohan Kumar, to commit the thefts. Shivakumar would use the bikes, and later return them to the other accused to sell.

EXPRESS READ

2 Tripura men arrested for drug peddling, 21 kg ganja seized

BENGALURU: The Banasawadi police have arrested two drug peddlers from HRBR Layout and seized 21 kg of ganja, worth Rs 6.5 lakh, from them. Vikram Nath (32) and Jayakanth (28), both from Tripura, had brought the contraband from their hometown, and from Bihar, and were attempting to sell it in the city, police said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby brought to the notice of the public that the immovable property bearing Sy.No. 30, measuring 1 acres 14 guntas, situated at Chikkanahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, further described in the schedule hereunder is the subject matter of R.S.A No. 500 of 2021 pending adjudication before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru. The members of the public are hereby informed that any person dealing with this property may do so at his/her own risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece of and parcel of immovable property bearing **Survey No. 30** measuring 1 acres 14 guntas situated at **Chikkanahalli village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk** and is bounded on the:

East by : Property of Muttappa,
West by : Property of Chikkanna and Thimmarayappa,
North by : Property of Gundamma, and
South by : Road

AMIT MANDGI, Advocate
MANDGI ASSOCIATES
No. 10/7/1, Kumara Krupa Road, High Grounds, Near Sindhi School, Bangalore-560001 Ph : 080-22266712
Bangalore Date : 01-08-2021

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPTT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU
No.4, SECOND FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU-560025.

RC NO: 222/2019 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Corporation Bank, Branch office at Building No.36/K, Doddaballapur Taluk, Tubagere-561205, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka
...Certificate Holder
Bank
Versus
SRI M RAMAIAH AND OTHERS
...Certificate
Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

To,
1) Sri M. Ramaiah, S/o Sri Munimarappa, Laxmidevapura Tubagere Hobli, Dodda ballaura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561205. **2) Sri Hanumantharayappa,** S/o Sri M. Ramaiah, Laxmidevapura, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561205. **3) Sri Narasimha Murthy,** S/o Sri M. Ramaiah, Laxmidevapura, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561205. **4) Sri Srinivas** S/o Sri M. Ramaiah, Laxmidevapura, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561205. **5) Sri Mare Gowda** S/o Sri M Ramaiah, Laxmidevapura, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561205. **6) Sri Muniraju** S/o Sri Narayanappa, Laxmidevapura, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561205.
...Certificate
Debtor/Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA/832/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on **dtd.16.02.2019** an amount of **Rs.12,00,706/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh(s) Seven Hundred Six Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **02nd day of July 2019.**

SD/-
RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BENGALURU

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DIRECTOR

MISSING

Prasanth, age 28, S/o Sasi, Poonjikkattuveli Veettil, Mannanchery P/W-01, Alappuzha District has been missing from 22/08/2014 and he has not returned so far. Hence if any information is received about him, please inform to the nearest Police Station or below mentioned phone numbers.

Description
Height : 5.5 Feet, **Complexion :** Fair
Body Shape : Fat

Contact Number
ISHO Mannanchery : **94979 75247**
DySP, Alappuzha : **94979 90041**
District Police Chief, Alappuzha : **94979 96982**

1215/F2/2021/I&PRD

SHIVAMOGGA SMART CITY LIMITED.
Regd Office: 1st Floor, Corporation Building block, SN Market, Nehru Road, Shivamogga - 577201.
CIN:U74999KA2017PLC100268, GSTIN:29AAYCS3808B1Z0, PAN:AAYCS3808B, TAN:BLRS63059D.
Web: http://shivamoggasmartcity.co.in
E-mail: shimogasmartcity@gmail.com Ph.No: 08182-279951.
No: SSCL/CR/TECH/91/ELEC/2020-21/487 Date: 29/07/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through E-Procurement portal)

1. The Managing Director,SSCL Shivamogga invites Tenders under Two Cover system as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through e-procurement. Registered Contractors in KPWD (Civil)/NH or in eligible authority and who have Qualifications as per tender document are eligible to apply. **2.** Budget head: Smart city Fund (Project)

Sl.No. 1. Name of the work: Replacement of existing over head HT/LT line to UG Cable system belongs to SCB-11,300 kva and SCB - 14,250 Kva DTC, near Channel Ravindra Nagara and Rjendra Nagara in the Favour of Executive Engineer Shivamogga Smart City Limited in the jurisdiction of unit -2 CSD-1 MESCOM Shivamogga Under Self Finance Scheme. **Amount put to Tender Lakhs:** 70.19 **EMD Amount in Lakhs:** EMD declarartion should be furnished in the enclosed format As per government order no AE 675 vecha-12/2020 Bengaluru, dated-22/12/2020 for EMD exemption) **Class of eligible contractor:** Class-1 Electrical **Period of Completion:** 3 Months

CALENDER OF EVENTS: 1. Blank Tender documents can be downloaded from:31/07/2021@4.00 PM **2.** Last date for Tender Queries: 04/08/2021@ 11.00 A.M **3.** Pre bid meeting:07/08/2021 @ 4.00 PM **4.** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is:17/08/2021upto 4.00 P.M **5.** Date of Opening of Technical bid is on:18/08/2021 @ 4.30 P.M **6.** Date of Opening of Financial bid is on :After approval of technical bid

For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-procurement website. https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contract e-procurement Helpdesk at 080-25501216 / 080-25501227. For more information contact in office hours.

Sd/- Managing Director, Shivamogga Smart City Limited, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.161/07/mca/21-22

Government of Karnataka
(Karnataka Rural water supply & Sanitation Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION KALABURGI-585105
No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2021-22/859 Dated : 30-07-2021

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honourable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only 1) Name of work : **Chincholi Taluka -01 Indent No (33379 call-2),** 2) Head of A/C : **JJM 2020-21,** 3) Eligibility of Contractor:Class-II & above, 4) Tender Amount: **Min : 3,07,78,175/-, Max: 3,07,78,175/-,** 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document : **31-07-2021 11:00am,** 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal: **09-08-2021 4.00pm,** 8) Pre Bid meeting date : **05-08-2021 11.00am,** 9) Opening of Techincal Bid : **10-08-2021 4.01pm,** 10) Opening of Financial Bid : **12-08-2021 11:00am,** 11) Address for any clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitaion, Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/485/MC&A/2021-22

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#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name & Contact No.	**Jaya Nagar 3rd Block Branch (00742) Ph: 8951853293, E-mail: cb0074@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Ms Nimisha Agrotech, Prop: Smt. Padma Mudaliar, Municipal No. 15/1 (Old No. 15), 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Mysore Road, Bengaluru 560 002.	**Amount due: Rs.1,83,57,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Three Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE PROPERTY :All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.15/1 (Old No. 15) New PID No. 139-MO-106-101-1 (Old PID No. 46-1-15/1) measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 50 feet, situated at 3 Main Road, New Tharagupet, Mysore Road, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by : Property No. 15, West by: Property belonging to Vendor, North by: Mysore Road & South by: Portion of premises No. 15 sold to Mr. P Krishnappa **Reserve Price: Rs.1,17,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.11,70,000/-(Rupees Eleven Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only).**	

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above property is On 18.08.2021 at 11.00a.m.-05.00 p.m. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 01.08.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India**

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circle-IV, S.R. Nagar, Hyderabad-500038, T.S.

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tender Notice No. & Date	Name of Work
No.102/CGM(E)/O&MC.IV /2021-2022, Date: 31.07.2021.	Payment of wages for Outsourcing staff working in various units of HMWS&SB.

(1)Tender Documents will be available online from **dt.31.07.2021 from 5.30 P.M onwards** and the last date for receipt of tenders is **dt.07.08.2021. (2)** Name & address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned - **Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circle-IV, HMWSSB, SR Nagar, Hyderabad-38. (3)** The Contractors / firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. **(4)** Further details can be seen @ **https://www.tender.telangana.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg)
O&M Circle-IV, S.R. Nagar, Hyderabad - 500038, T.S.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **e-action website https://www.mstcecommerce.com "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date &am/pm; Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s /Guarantor/ s/ Mortgagor (s)	Detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Branch Name/Total Dues.	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount.	Last date and time of receipt of EMD	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1	**1) Smt. Anitha G** D/o. Late C G Giridhar Rao, No. 190, 19th C Main Road, N Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010, **2) Mr Vignesh S Shishir** S/o Smt. Anitha Giridhar Rao, #190, 19th C Main Road, N Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.	EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of the immovable property (residential Site) Sarakki 4th Phase (Dollars Project) bearing Site No. 41, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP and bearing Municipal No. PID No. 57-320-41 situated at 2nd Main Road, 4th Phase Dollars Layout, J P Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 18.30 meters, North to South 12.20 meters, and total measuring 223.26 Square Meters and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property of BDA, North by: Site No. 42, South by: Site No. 40.	**BRANCH : RC Road** **Phone: 080-22258504-63132** **Email ID: vjrcro@bankofbaroda.co.in** **Rs.2,86,12,024/- as on 31.01.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**18.08.2021 & From 11:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.4,33,00,000/- EMD: Rs.43,30,000 /- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**16.08.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Vacant Site**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
2	**1) M/s.M K Interiors & Woodworks Prop:Mr.Anil Kumar D Joping,** No.306, 1st Main, 1st Block, Jakkasandra Extension, Koramangala, Bangalore **2) Mr.Anil Kumar D Joping,Mahaveer Square,** 3rd Floor, Kodichikkanahalli, Begur (Hobli) Bangalore **3) Mrs.Samalu Bai** Mahaveer Square, 3rd Floor, Kodichikkanahalli, Begur (Hobli) Bangalore	**SCHEDULE A:** All that Piece and parcel of immovable Converted Property bearing Site No.s 1,2,3, and 4, Old Khatha No.s 11/42/1, 11/42/2, 11/42/3, 11/42/4 respectively in Sy.No.42, New CMC Khatha No.s 11,16,148,17 respectively for the above Site No.s 1,2 3 and 4. Property No 42/1, 42/2, 42/3, 42/4, respectively for the above site No Situated at Kodichikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under Bommanahalli CMC area, Totally Measuring 16,470Sq.feet, bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Road **SCHEDULE B:** All that Piece and Parcel of 276Sq.feet Undivided right, title and Interest in the Schedule-A Property is the Subjected Matter of this Sale Deed out of 16,470 Sq.Feet. **SCHEDULE C:** Residential Apartment No.401, 3rd Floor, Mahaveer Squire, Constructed on the Schedule A Property bearing Sy.No.42, New CMC Katha No's 11,16,148,17 Situated at Kodichikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Measuring super Built-up Area of 890 Sq. feet with the floors, ceiling and wall between units jointly belonging to such apartment Owners equally, comprising of RCC roofing, Cement Block on Mortar, Alumium Window and Frames, Teak Wood and Sal Wood, Frame and doors, Ceremac Floring, separate Electricity, common water including common area rights and one car parking Slot bearing No 401 and including all rights, Privileges, appurtenances there to and bounded on: East by: Set Back, West by: Flat No.402, North by: Set Back, South by: Duct & Passage.	**Ulsoor Branch,** **Phone: 080-25546443,** **Mobile No. 9844798576,** **Email ID: vjulso@bankofbaroda.co.in** **Rs.42,76,154.89 as on 08/07/2021 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**18.08.2021 & From 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.30,71,682/- EMD Amount: Rs.3,07,168/- BID Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**16.08.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**PHYSICAL Possession**	**05.08.2021 onwards**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on **Tel No.9886855929**

Date: 31.07.2021, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
YELLAPURA DIVISION, YELLAPUR
Detailed Notification for e-Tender cum Auction of Timber in Mundgod and Kirwatti Depot of Yellapur Division, Yellapur
KARNATAKA FOREST CODE, 1976
APPENDIX XVIII A (Rule 64)
ಅಪರ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಅಪ್ರಮುಅಸಂ(ಅಸಂ.ನಿ)ಬಿ3:ಸೇಲ್/೩ಆರ್-01: 2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07-07-2021 ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ FEE 168 FDP 2017 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14-11-2017 ಮತ್ತು 27-02-2018

No.A4:DTS:August 2021: Sale:CR-3:2021-22 Date: 19.07.2021

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, the following kinds and quantity of timber and other forest produce stocked and lotted in the Mundgod and Kirwatti Government Timber Depots of Yellapur Division, Yellapur will be sold through the public e-tender cum auction method in MSTC portal for one or more sessions from **23.08.2021 (III & IV Session), 24.08.2021 to 26.08.2021 (All four sessions) in Kirwatti depot and 27.08.2021 and 30.08.2021 (All four sessions) 31.08.2021 (1 session) in** Mundgod depot from **10.00 A.M** till the bidding for all lots is completed. The Sale Conducting Officer will be the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yellapur Division, Yellapur.

For any clarifications, you can contact:
The Assistant Conservator of Forest, Govt Timber Depot, Kirwatti: **acfgtdkwt@gmail.com Ph: 08419-238534**
The Assistant Conservator of Forest, Govt Timber Depot, Mundgod: **acfgtdmundgod@gmail.com Ph: 08301-222152**
The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yellapur Division, Yellapur: **yellapurdcf5@yahoo.com, dcfyellapur@gmail.com Ph: 08419-261273**

Sd/- (Gopalkrishn)
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yellapur Division, Yellapur

DIPR/KWR/MCA/311/21-22 Dt.30.07.2021

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED

CIN– U40102RJ2000SGC016484 (A Govt. of Rajasthan Undertaking)

Suratgarh Super critical Thermal Power Project, Suratgarh-335805

E-TENDERS NOTICE: TN-63(RVU2122GLOB00633)

E-tenders are invited for Supply of Various types of conveyor pulleys suitable for 1400mm, 1600mm & 1800 mm belt width conveyor system of CHP for 2X660 MW unit # 7 & 8 at SSCTPP, Suratgarh. Tender details are available on websites http//eproc.rajasthan.gov.in (for e-tender), www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.

राज.संवाद / वी./21/4129 RVUN/PR-3546 Chief Engineer (STPS-SC)

COMMISSIONER, WOMEN DEVELOPMENT AND CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF TELANGANA, HYDERABAD

H.No.8-3-222, Vengalraonagar, Besides Madhura Nagar Metro Station, Ameer Pet, Hyderabad-500038.

e-TENDER NOTICE

Invitation of price bids **from Cooperative Dairy Federations like Vijaya Diary Corporation (TSDDCF) /other Cooperative Dairy Federations only. Bids are invited from all over India** through e-Tender platform **https://tender.telangana.gov.in** for supply of **(3.00)** Crores Ltrs (approx.) **UHT Tetra Brick Pack Milk in 500 ML Packing with shelf life of 180 days** with customized exterior packaging design as specified by WD&CW dept. indicating **"it is not for sale"** and meant for **"Distribution to the AWCs only"** for delivery up to **35,700 Anganwadi Centers** in all the Districts of Telangana State with Bio Metric System of Women Development & Child Welfare department for (12) months starting from **August -2021 to July -2022. For details please visit the website of e-tender platform http://tender.telangana.gov.in.** e-tenders to be uploaded before 12.08.2021 4 PM.

DIPR R.O.No.: 449-DP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2021-22 Sd/- Commissioner WD&CW Dept.TS

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

(Re-accredited by NAAC with 3.47 CGPA of 4.0 Scale) (NIRF- 2020 Ranked 27 in University Category & 47 in Overall Category)

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION DIVISION

Manasagangotri, Mysore

Ph No: 0821-2419556 Email: icd@uni-mysore.ac.in

No.MGM/ICD/49/2021-22 Date: 27.07.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Government e-procurement portal only)

The Director, Information and Communication Division, Department of Studies in Computer Science Building, University of Mysore, Mysuru invites tender from eligible bidders in two cover system for **Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Information Technology Infrastructure for School of Engineering at University of Mysore on turnkey basis** as per KTPP Act 2000 and prevailed rules. The tender Indent Number is MU/ICD/SOE-ITI/ 2021-22/IND-801 and last date and time for submission tender is 30.08.2021 5.30PM.For more details visit https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For further clarifications contact numbers: 0821-2419445/556 during office Hours.

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/352/2021-22 **Sd/- DIRECTOR**

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

BID No. E-16/2021-22 E-TENDERS Date: 26/07/2021

E-Tenders are invited for & behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only E-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have Class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence-S. No., Tender No.(Due Date), Description and Quantity. **1.** 05215142, (10.08.2021), Grinding Wheel, 50 Nos. **2.** 05211053, (16.08.2021), Jacking Tooling for Accessory, Part No.15610032, 01 Nos. **3.** 05211054, (16.08.2021), Leak Test Gauge Attachment, Part No.15610410, 15 Nos. **4.** 05211055, (16.08.2021), Lifter for Cooling Fan, Part No.15630055, 01 Nos. **5.** 05211059, (16.08.2021), Light Weight Fiber Reinforced, Part No.70237426, 707 Nos. **6.** 05211079, (16.08.2021), HSS Hand Hacksaw Blade, Part No.72017077, 881 Nos. **7.** 05211080, (16.08.2021), CC Insert, Part No.72030136, 300 Nos. **8.** 05211083, (16.08.2021), 90 Degree Face Mill Kit, Part No.72030252, 02 Set. **9.** 05215141, (16.08.2021), Heating Element, 20 Nos. **10.** 05191114E, (17.08.2021), Try Square 12", Part No.15610354, 09 Nos. **11.** 05211082, (17.08.2021), TNMG 270616 Insert Kit, Part No.72213620, 02 Set. **12.** 05211014A, (18.08.2021), Metal Arc Welding Electrode, Part No.76011598, 17039 Nos. **13.** 05191112F, (23.08.2021), Holding Fix for Crankshaft, Part No.15610317, 09 Nos. **14.** 05211016, (23.08.2021), Copper Coated Corbon Electrodes, Part No.76018441, 930 Nos. **15.** 05211024, (23.08.2021), Cloth Abrasive Belt, Part No.70207021, 641 Nos. **16.** 05211040, (23.08.2021), Flat Wire Brush Cleaning, Part No.15610536, 12 Nos. **17.** 05211048, (23.08.2021), Eye Bolt for Lifting Turbo, Part No.15610378, 34 Nos. **18.** 05211061, (23.08.2021), Cloth Abrasive Belt, Part No.70207045, 786 Nos. **19.** 10211240, (18.08.2021); Bearing Turbine PL No. 16150454, 109 Nos. **20.** 10211250, (18.08.2021), Bushing PL. No. 16150429, 30 Nos. The details of above tenders are available on www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in and www.ireps.gov.in

Corrigendum Notice:-

S.N. 1, Tender No.: 05215114, **Bid Inv. No. :** 11, **Existing due date :** 26.07.2021, **Revised due date :**02.08.2021 **S.N. 2, Tender No.:** 05215117, **Bid Inv. No. :** 11, **Existing due date :** 26.07.2021, **Revised due date :**02.08.2021, **S.N. 3, Tender No.:** 08201019, **Bid Inv. No. :** E-12, **Existing due date :** 26.07.2021, **Revised due date :**03.08.2021.

All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged..

PR/BLW/S-18 **Principal Chief Material Manager**

/blwvaranasi "Website: www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in"

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDER Notice FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No-E/29/2021. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-ogin>E.Tendergoods** & services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tender 14:30 hours.

S.No.	Tender No.	Descripition	Due Date
1	26213489	Vacuum circuit breaker	06-AUG-2021
2	01214351	LIQUID OXYGEN GAS	09-AUG-2021
3	04211013	CENTERING DISC	09-AUG-2021
4	06211025	OIL HYDRAULIC	09-AUG-2021
5	15210446A	Seamless tube	09-AUG-2021
6	26210206	Set of Air Brake Cylinder	09-AUG-2021
7	44210596A	FABRICATED HAND BRAKE WHEEL	09-AUG-2021
8	04210663A	BODY PILLAR PART	10-AUG-2021
9	04211012	LINK PIN	10-AUG-2021
10	06211093A	Compreg 3mm thick	10-AUG-2021
11	44210012	WEDGE FOR CASNUB	10-AUG-2021
12	04210180	ENHANCED DRAW HOOK	11-AUG-2021
13	04210192	DRAFT KEY	12-AUG-2021
14	04210962	SECONDARY LATERAL DAMPER	12-AUG-2021
15	04210946	CONTROL ARM LOWER LEFT	13-AUG-2021
16	04210954	TRACTION LEVER	13-AUG-2021
17	44210020	SLACK ADJUSTER	13-AUG-2021
18	04210279	PIN FOR BOGIE BRAKE	16-AUG-2021
19	04210339	DRAIN COCK ASSEMBLY	17-AUG-2021
20	04211009	PRIMARY BUMP STOP	17-AUG-2021
21	44210242A	KNUCKLE FOR CBC	17-AUG-2021
22	04211018	Speed Sensor	18-AUG-2021
23	06210182A	PRS TICKETS	18-AUG-2021
24	06211116	NAFTC CEILING SHEET	18-AUG-2021
25	11210636	Emergency battery charger	18-AUG-2021
26	26215004	BRAKE SYSTEM	18-AUG-2021
27	44210013A	DRAFT GEAR	18-AUG-2021
28	04210947	CONTROL ARM LOWER	19-AUG-2021
29	11211011	Hermetically sealed scroll compressor	19-AUG-2021
30	26212711A	Magent valve	19-AUG-2021
31	44210001	GREASE SEALS	19-AUG-2021
32	04211090	RUBBER PAD	20-AUG-2021
33	26213477	CATTLE GUARD	20-AUG-2021
34	26215006	Electronic speed indicating system (ESMON) for WAP4 and WAG7 Loco	24-AUG-2021
35	26215005	Main compressor	25-AUG-2021
36	26211332	ELECTRO MAGNETIC CONTACTOR COMPLETE	27-AUG-2021
37	82205846	48F OFC Cable	19-AUG-2021
38	90216018	Single phase prepaid cum post paid smart energy meters	17-AUG-2021

The following e-bid has been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to www.gem.gov.in and quoted against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

39	GEM/2021/B 382296	Power Cable for Direct Burial XLPE Ugac cable - IS:10418	04-AUG-2021

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

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MAHADESHWARA COMPLEX, OPPOSITE KENCHANAKUPPE PANCHAYATH OFFICE, JANATHA COLONY, B M ROAD BIDADI – 562109 RAMANAGARAM DISTRICT

E-MAIL: sbi.40676@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrowers, **M/S. MANJUNATHSWAMY HP GAS AGENCY, PROP: SHRUTHI KC D/o Channappa**, MIG-1, No.51/A, KHB Colony, Bidadi, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist 562109. and Kempanahalli Village, Mayaganahalli Post, Ramanagara Dist 562128., has granted by State Bank of India through its **B M Road Bidadi Branch,** has extended credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non Performing Asset dated 25.06.2021** in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the **demand notice dated 17.07.2021** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

Loan A/c No: 39418153285/DRS

Name & Address of the Borrower : M/S. MANJUNATHSWAMY HP GAS AGENCY, PROP: SHRUTHI KC D/o Channappa, MIG-1, No.51/A, KHB Colony, Bidadi, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist 562109. and Kempanahalli Village, Mayaganahalli Post, Ramanagara Dist 562128.

Guarantor: Sri. Anil Kumar M S/o Muddanna, No.135, 4th Cross Road, 4th Main, BHEL Layout, Kenchanahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore 560098.

Liability: Rs.69,84,251/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One Only). with further interest and incidental expenses, costs.

NPA Date: 25/06/2021, Demand Notice Date: 17.07.2021

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the vacant Land bearing Old BBMP Katha No.16/38/4, Serial No.600, New BBMP Katha No.38/4/14, Site No.14, Hemmigepura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore measuring E-W: 40 Feet & N-S: 30.06 Feet, totally 1200 sq ft, property standing in the name of Sri. Anilkumar M and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 13, **West by:** Site No.15, **North by:** 25 feet Road, **South by:** Property of Sri. Gangadarappa & Sri. Muniramaiah.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 31.07.2021 **Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bidadi **State Bank of India, BM Road, Bidadi Branch**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Shri Basavaraj Dandigadasar**
e -mail :racc63339.rndbban@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9448991929
Land Line No. (Office): 08315-270208

Address of the Branch:
ILKAL BRANCH (40312),
Near KSRTC Bus Stand, Ilkal 587 125
HUNGUND TALUK, BAGALKOT Dist.
Telephone:08315-270208
Emial ID:sbi.40312@sbi.co.in

Sale notice for sale of Movable & Immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable & Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of FinancialAssets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and Rule 6 (2) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice this hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" **on 26.08.2021** for recovery of **Rs.6,84,63,634.00** (Rupees six crore eighty four lakh sixty three thousand six hundred and thirty four only) as on 30.07.2021 and further interest from 31.07.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.due to the State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, from the borrower(s): M/s HIRANMAYI GRANITES AND MINERALS PVT LTD.,Koppal Dist., Sy.No.52/3,Bandargal Village, KustagiTq. and the Guarantor(s): **1) Shri Sathyanarayana**, No.7, V-2, Vasudha Apartments, Flat No.203,9th Main,Srinivas Nagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru South,Bengaluru 560 040, **2).Sri Nagaraj M Shetty,** No.571/1, 1stMain, Pipe Line Road, Srinagar, Bengaluru, 560 050 and **3). Smt. M.N.Mahalaxmi,** W/o. Sathyanarayana, No.7, V-2, Vasudha Apartments, Flat No.203,9th Main ,Srinivas Nagar,Banashankari 1st Stage,Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560 040. **Last date of remittance of EMD is 23.08.2021.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE 'A': MOVABLE ASSETS

Name of the title holder: **M/s HIRANMAYI GRANITES AND MINERALS PVT LTD**

Tender No. ILKAL/2/2021-22 Reserve Price as per Valuation: Rs. 1,27,00,000.00

Sl. No	Description	Year of purchase	Qty
1	HEIN SAW STEEL CORE a)Hein Round Disk for Saws D2482*9*150mm*140 Slots b)Hein Round Disk for Saws D3182*9*5*150mm*160 Slots	2015 2015	1 2
2	Stone Processing Machine- Granite Vertical Block	2014	1 No
3	Stone Processing Machine- Granite Vertical Block	2014	1 No
4	Stone Processing Machine & Crane	2015	1 No
5	Internal Handling crane	2014	2 Nos
6	Internal Handling crane	2014	2 Nos
7	Granite Vertical block cutting 3.2 mtrs B 1 single blade water base machine with electricals Model SBM METRO B 3	2016	1 Set
8	Granite Vertical block cutting 3.2 mtrs B 1 single blade water base machine with electricals Model SBM METRO B 3	2016	1 Set
9	Rosava automatic Resin Coating Plant in Knock down condition a)Oven – 1, b)Arm Crane – 1, c)Resin Station – 1 d)Dilt – 1, e)Control Panel – 1, f) Blower with Heater – 1	2016	1 Set
10	Granite Vertical block cutting 3.2 mtrs B 1 single blade water base machine with electricals Model SBM METRO B 3	2016	1 Set
11	Granite vertical block cutting 3.2 mtr,B1 single blade water base machine with Electrical Model SBM Metro B3	2016	1 Set
12	HEIN SAW STEEL CORE a) Hein Round Disk for SawsD3182*9.5*150mm*160 Slots b) Hein Round Disk for SawsD2482*9*150mm*140 Slots	2016	1 Pc 2 Pcs
13	Rosava Automatic Resin Coating Plant in Knock down condition a) Tray-39 Nos,b)Station -1 Nos, c)Vaccum pump – 1 Nos d.)Tilt- 1 Nos, e)Arm Crane with Hoist -1 Nos	2016	1 set
14	HEIN SAW STEEL CORE a)Hein Round Disk for SawsD2482*8.0*150mm*140 Slots b) Hein Round Disk for Saws D2982*9.3*150mm*160 Slots	2016	2 Pcs 1 Pc
15	Line Polishing machine LPM Hone Luster 1300/125 with CO.MR.S Italian 5 brick flicker head (part-1) without all optional accessories	2016 2016	1 No 1 Set
16	Mono Single Wire Block Dressing Machine Model Pro Cut D 2000 Suitable for2.1 mtr Height with Revolving Trolley and Electricals		
17	Granite Vertical block cutting 3.2 mtr, B1 single blade water base Machine with Electrical Model SBM Metro B3	2016	1 Set
18	HEIN SAW STEEL CORE a)Hein Round Disk for SawsD2482*9*150mm*140 Slots b)Hein Round Disk for Saws D3182*9.5*150mm*160 Slots	2016	1 Pc 2 Pcs
19	Other accessories /Misc. Items		

SCHEDULE 'B': IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No. ILKAL /3/2021-22

Name of the title deed holder: Shri Sathyanarayana

All that piece and parcel of property in Sy.No.52/3 measuring 3 Acres and 24 guntas situated at Bandargal Village, Kustagi Tq, Koppal Dist , bounded on the: **North by**: Land belonging to Sri Basayya Paarayya Hiremath **South by**: Land belonging to KEB and Road.**East by:** Land belonging to Hirelaxmibai W/o. Hire Basavanagowda Patil **West by:** Land belonging to Smt. Basawwa W/o. Basavanagowder.

DETAILS OF E-AUCTION SALE OF SCHEDULE A & B PROPERTIES AS SINGLE LOT

Description of Properties & Tender No.	Reserve Price	Earnest Money to Be Deposited	Bid Multiplier	Date and time of e-auction of movable and immovable property as single lot
Schedule **A - Movable** & Schedule **B Immovable Tender No. ILKAL/1/2021-22**	**Rs. 3,19,00,000.00**	**Rs. 31,90,000.00**	Rs.1,00,000/-	**26.08.2021** 60 Minutes from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM

DETAILS OF E-AUCTION SALE OF SCHEDULE 'A' & 'B' PROPERTIES AS SEPERATE LOTS:

Description of Properties & Tender No.	Reserve Price	Earnest Money to Be Deposited	Bid Multiplier	Date and time of e-auction of movable and immovable property as single lot
Schedule 'A' **Moveable Tender No. ILKAL/2/2021-22**	**Rs. 1,27,00,000.00**	**Rs. 12,70,000.00**	Rs.50,000/-	**26.08.2021** 60 Minutes from 12.30 PM to 1.30 PM
Schedule B IMMOVABLE **Tender No: ILKAL/3/2021-22**	**Rs. 1,92,00,000.00**	**Rs. 19,20,000.00**	Rs.1,00,000/-	**26.08.2021** 60 Minutes from 1.30 PM to 2.30 PM

The e-auction for sale of the Schedule A and Schedule B properties as a single lot will be conducted on **26.08.2021 at 11.30 a.m.** In the event the Schedule A and Schedule B properties together is not sold in the said auction as single lot, then above said Schedule A and Schedule B properties will be sold in separate lots on the same day ie., 26.08.2021at 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm respectively. However, in the auction as separate lots, only if Schedule A property is sold, the auction of Schedule B property will be confirmed. If Schedule A property is not sold, then the auction conducted for Schedule B property will be cancelled. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://bankeauctions.com, 2.www.tenders.gov.in. SecuredCreditor's website i.e. www.sbi.co.in.

Place: Ilkal **Sd/-**
Date: 31.07.2021 **Authorised Officer**

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AUCTION SALE OF THE RESIDENTIAL CUM COMMERCIAL BUILDING

Auction Sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 of the Immovable Property mortgaged with **M/s Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd,** Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040. Residential cum Commercial building, consisting of a house and 2 shops with AC sheet roofing. The Auction is under **' AS IS, WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS '**

Sl No.	Name & Address of the Borrower and Guarantors	Description of the Residential cum Commercial building Mortgauged to Bank	Amount Due to the Bank	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Smt Vanajakshamma** W/o G.P.Nagarajaiah, Residing at No.101, Gonipura, K.Gollahalli Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru **Loan A/c No. MTLN / 287** **Vijayanagar Branch** **Guarantors :** **1) G.P.Nagarajaiah** S/o Paramashivaiah **2) G.N.Jayashankar** S/o G.P.Nagarajaiah, **3) Mamatha Rani** D/o G.P.Nagarajaiah, all gurantors residence address as above	Property in the name of borrower **Smt Vanajakshamma**, All that part and parcel of the bearing House No.27, Village Katha No. 29/27, Gonipura, K.Gollahalli Grama Panchayathi, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Measuring : East to West - 36.00 Ft. & North to South - 30.00 Ft, Totally 1080 Sq.ft & Bounded on: East by : Road West by : Road North by : Basaveswara Devastana South by : Anjaneya Devastana	**Rs. 4,34,794-00** (Rupees four lakh thirty four thousand seven hundred ninty four only) and Interest & other charges **Rs. 93,985-00** (Ninty three thousand nine hundred eighty five only) as on 26-07-2021 and further interest, & other charges as applicable. **Reserve Price Rs. 13,63,000-00** (Rupees thirteen lakh sixty three thousand only)	**04-09-2021 Saturday at 11.00 a.m.** **EMD** (Refundable) **Rs. 1,36,000-00** (Rupees one lakh thirty six thousand only)

Demand Notice U/s 13(2) of the Said Act on 28-08-2018
Possession Notice U/s 13(4) of the said Act issued on 16-01-2021 and published on 22-01-2021.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE

1. The Public Auction will be conducted in the premises at **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Admin. Office, No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040.
2. Bids should be submitted in a closed cover addressed to the Authorised Officer and should reach the above address accompanied by a refundable interest free EMD, in the form of RTGS/NEFT/Pay Order/Demand Draft of a Scheduled Bank favouring of **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Bengaluru. A/c **MTLN / 287, in the name of Smt Vanajakshamma,** W/o G.P. Nagarajaiah, Payable at Bengaluru on or before 4.30 P.M. on 03-09-2021
   The sale will be in **'AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS'.**
3. The property will not be sold below the **'RESERVE PRICE'**
4. The Successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which will be sold subsequently.
5. On confirmation of sale by the authorised officer and if the terms of payment have been complied with the authorised officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a sale certificate of Immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix-V of the Securitisation Act, 2002.
6. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the auction.
7. At any stage of the auction, the authorised officer shall have the power to accept or reject the bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
8. All other charges, expenses like conveyance, Electricity, BWSSB, Legal, Stamp duty, Registration Fee, Arrears of Tax charged if any, shall be borne by the purchaser only.
   For further details, Please contact the Branch Manager, Vijayanagar Branch, No.1732/32, M.C. Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040 during office hours between 9.00 AM to 4.30 PM on any working day. Contact Telephone No. is 23307070 & Mobile No.9986038902 & Authorised Officer Mobile 9886038903.
9. For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make, their own inspection/ assessment, enquiries about the property
10. The Sale is subject to the confirmation by the bank. This **is also a notice to the borrower for information and necessary action.**

sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560 040

Bengaluru
Date :31-07-2021

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SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA

#68, Shushruti Nagar, Andhrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 091.

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to bank	Date & Time of opening Tender & place of Auction
1.	**K. Ramanjulu,** S/o Sri Rangappa, # 115/1, Babu Tailor Building, Kondappa Layout Main Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North-560 064.	(Details of Hypothicated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.04,Old Assessment No. 289/2, New Assessment No. 289/6, Hesaraghatta Village Panchayath katha No. 289/6/04,Situated at Hesaraghatta Village Hesaraghatta Hobli bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East To West ; (31+30)/2 Feet, North To South; 30-0,Feet, Total Measuring 915 sq.ft, And Bounded as follows- East by : Road, West by : Site No. 5, North by : Site No 03, South by : Private Property.	**Rs.8,23,500/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Only) **EMD:** 10% of the Reserve Price **Rs. 82,350/-** (Rupees Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Only)	**Rs.27,46,427/- (Tupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Seven** as on **05/02/2021,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	**30/08/2021 Between 11.00 AM** **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
2.	**Sri Manu. K.S** S/o Subramanya .K# 1382, Somanna Building, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.	(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.06, Old Assessment No. 289/2, New Assessment No. 289/6, Hesaraghatta Village Panchayath katha No. 289/6/06, situated at Hesaraghatta Village Hesaraghatta Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East To West ; 40-0 Feet, North To South; 40-0 Feet, Total Measuring 1600sq.ft, And Bounded on the. The Schedule as per Rectified Deed. East By : Site No. 03, West By : Road, North By : Road, South By : Site No.05.	**Rs.14,40,000/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Only) **EMD:** 10% of the Reserve Price **Rs. 1,44,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Forty Four Thousand Only)	**Rs.27,42,825/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty Five Only) as on **05/02/2021,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	**30/08/2021 Between 11.00 AM** **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
3.	**Sri Dharmalingam,** S/o Varagal Naydu, #1511, Suggappa Layout, NES Kacheri, Yelahanka, 3rd Cross, Bangalore-560064.	(Details of Hypothicated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.03,Old Assessment No. 289/2, New Assessment No. 289/6, Hesaraghatta Village Panchayath katha No.289/6/03, situated at Hesaraghatta Village Hesaraghatta Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East To West ; 30-0 Ft, North To South; 40-0 Ft, Total Measuring 1200 sq.ft, And Bounded as follows. East by: Road, West By : Site No.06, North By : Road, South By : Site No.04.	**Rs.10,80,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) **EMD:** 10% of the Reserve Price **Rs. 1,08,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Eight Thousand Only)	**Rs. 27,42,825/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty Five Only) as on **5/02/2021,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	**30/08/2021 Between 11.00 AM** **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
3.	**Smt. Vinutha.P** D/o Papanna, # 543, 8th Cross, Near Bombay Dyeing Gokula 1st Stage, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022.	(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.05,Old Assessment No. 289/2, New Assessment No. 289/6, Hesaraghatta Village Panchayath katha No. 289/6/05,situated at Hesaraghatta Village Hesaraghatta Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East To West ; 40-0 Feet, North To South; (31+32)/2,Feet, Total Measuring 1260sq.ft, and Bounded on the East by: Site No.04, West By : Road, North By : Site No 06, South By : Private Property.	**Rs.11,34,000/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Only) **EMD:** 10% of the Reserve Price **Rs. 1,13,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Thirteen Thousand Only)	**Rs. 27,57,888/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty Eight Only) as on **5/02/2021** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	**30/08/2021 Between 11.00 AM** **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: 1. The Tender form can be collected from **Shrushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, No. 68, Shrushruti Nagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 091. (Ph: 080-28363650, 28362001)** on all working days during office hours. **2.** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Shrushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**, Bangalore - payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3.** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Shrushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**, Bangalore, latest by **27/08/2021** before 5.00P M. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4.** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. 5. The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **6.** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7.** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at 11.00 AM on **27/08/2021. 8.** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25 % of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10.** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11.** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13.** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between

According to the third serosurvey by the Tamil Nadu Health Department, 17,624 of the 26,610 samples for the presence of Immunoglobulin G (IgG) antibodies against coronavirus, have tested positive. In other words, about 66.2% of people in Tamil Nadu have the presence of these antibodies

CLIMATE CHANGE HERE AND NOW; EFFECTS WILL PREVAIL

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A traditional community of fishermen from Uttara Kannada district, is known to foretell the weather. Depending on the wind speed and precipitation during summer months, they gauge the upcoming monsoon and its severity. But ever since the massive tsunami struck in 2004, all their calculations about the monsoons are going wrong, including the heavy rainfall that occurred in parts of Western Ghats mid-July.

It may not be a scientific way to gauge weather, but many global climate change models are predicting extreme climates in most parts of the world. The local effect was seen in Uttara Kannada, Kodagu and Belagavi districts and some other parts of Karnataka in the last few years. While Kodagu suffered the most during 2016 with landslides and flooding, similar conditions occurred in 2019 as well. Uttara Kannada district suffered minimum damage during 2019, but this year, the conditions went from bad to worse.

A village near Sirsi in Uttara Kannada district received 400 mm rainfall in just 24 hours on July 25, causing massive flooding in the region. Similar data was recorded in other parts of the district in mid-July. Experts say that more such extreme climatic conditions will prevail over Karnataka in the coming years. Be it heavy rainfall over a short period of time or prolonged summers and extreme winters, climate change is causing much inconvenience to the local population. Hence, experts are calling for improving the response mechanism to deal with floods.

Climate change experts point out that heavy rainfall and subsequent flooding will soon force several villages to shift to semi-urban areas or even migrate to other cities. Regions which were so far not affected by flooding will witness such conditions in the coming years. For instance, the increased rainfall in parts of North Karnataka is due to shifts in rain catchment areas. This is leading to rise in the water level in rivers and as well as estuaries, they point out.

Professor T V Ramachandra from the Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc, said the State Government had formed a committee way back in 2009 to study the possible climate change effects on the region. The committee had pointed out severe climate change effects such as flash floods and landslides in Western Ghats region. But successive governments did not take the reports seriously.

"Trees help reduce the severity of floods, maintain infiltration and act as catchment areas. But unplanned development and encroachments have led to destruction of forest cover. Rain-bearing clouds have started to shift and, as a consequence, heavy rainfall is being witnessed in North Karnataka regions. This will continue to happen in the years to come. Similarly, the destruction of the Aravalli Hills has led to severe flooding in Delhi, even as the government blames Haryana and Punjab for it," he explained.

Prof Ramachandra added that the 2009 floods in Karwar were an indication of climate change. This year, sea erosion in Kumta and Ankola is again a reminder of more to come. He said the government should also immediately stop projects in the Ghats and rivers basins as every river is already dammed. Degradation of forests and land conversion should be stopped. Vulnerable places experiencing immediate effects of climate change (like Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga and Uttara Kannada in Karnataka), all the way from Kerala to Mumbai, the dry grasslands of Karnataka which are experiencing excessive heat and port areas which are witnessing soil erosion and shifting, should be kept out of major development projects, he suggested.

Experts from the Karnataka Biodiversity Board pointed to the increase in salinity in sea water, reduction in fish breeding areas, a decrease in the fish catch as signs of more to come.

Prof Govindasamy Bala from the Centre for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Divecha, IISc, said the water-holding capacity of the atmosphere increases by 7 per cent with every degree rise in temperature, which explains why there is a rise in the quantum of rainfall over a short span of time.

He explained that this is the reason why extreme events are being experienced - like intense summer heat and fluctuations in winter. In the case of the coastal areas, Prof Bala said the sea level has globally risen by 20 cm. It can be seen more so in estuaries when there are extreme events like heavy rainfall, more water entering from rivers to seas and oceans.

Prof Bala noted that the start of climate change came with the start of industrialisation. Though the impact has been gradual, the effects now seen are rapid and the solution to reduce its impact should be even more rapid. "Even today, in India, 60 per cent of the energy is from fossil fuels and almost all rivers in India are dammed. The shift should be aggressively towards solar and wind energy and its storage so that the impact of climate change is slowed down," he felt.

"Several property owners in the Malnad region have begun to close down their businesses due to recurring losses over the years due to floods. Many have already shifted their wards to cities and join them after a few years. This clearly shows that climate change has not just impacted the environment but also the economy of regions," pointed out P M Muttanna, a wildlife conservationist from Kodagu.

"While there is a positive impact of climate change (heavy rainfall) that has helped locals achieve water security, and choice of growing different crops, at the same time many have started to shift to other areas. The heavy downpour over the last few years and the forecast of more in the coming years will have long-term effects like families moving away and several active plantations going unattended. In Kodagu, several paddy cultivating lands were converted into commercial properties which decreased the water-holding capacity of the area, leading to flash floods," he explained.

Shivanand Kalave, environment and agricultural expert from Uttara Kannada, pointed out that several virgin hillocks in the Sahyadri region of the district have witnessed landslides. "This year, due to rainfall in May and early June, the ground had enough moisture and the excess rainfall caused the flash floods in the region," he pointed out.

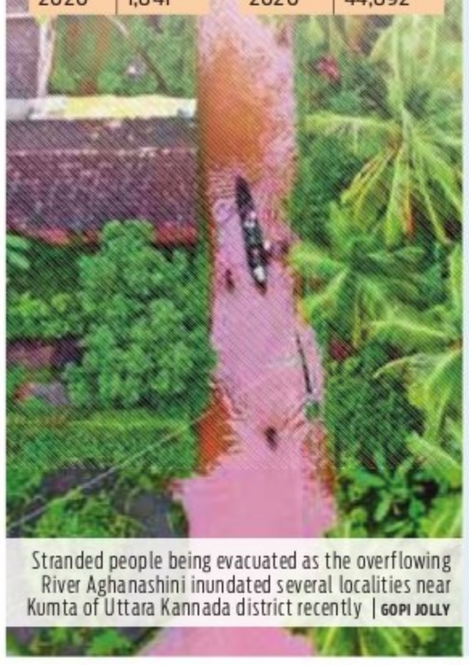
THE COST TO K'TAKA IN 3 YEARS

LANDSLIDE AND FLOOD DAMAGE	
2018- August	₹4,984.76 cr
2019- August- September	₹35,160.81 cr
2020- August- October	₹23,764.86 cr

HUMAN LOSS	
April 1, 2018- March 31, 2019	148
April 1, 2019- March 31, 2020	106
April 1, 2020- March 31, 2021	151

ANIMAL DEATHS	
2018	240
2019	65,611
2020	1,841

HOUSES DAMAGED	
2018	7,865
2019	2,47,628
2020	44,892



Stranded people being evacuated as the overflowing River Aghanashini inundated several localities near Kumta of Uttara Kannada district recently | GOPI JOLLY

DISASTER PINCH POINTS

Karnataka has **23** flood-prone districts, of which 15 are high risk and eight are moderate

There are **148** flood-prone taluks

There are **373** flood-prone hoblis

There are **717** flood-prone gram panchayats

Highly flood-prone districts: Bagalkot, Ballari, Belagavi, Bidar, Chikkamagalur, Kalaburagi, Koppal, Raichur, U-K dist, Vijayapura and Yadgir

Moderately flood-prone districts: Shivamogga, Davangere, Dharwad, Gadag and Haveri

Landslide-affected districts from 2011-2020: Uttara Kannada, Kodagu, Shivamogga, Dakshina Kannada, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan, Udupi and Belagavi

BIG PICTURE

A Covid disaster relief commission, having power to study and recommend relief, should be formed. Debt relief and financial assistance need to be given to all who are hit

C P John, CMP general secretary

Hit by lockdown: 17 end lives in last 6 weeks in Kerala

B SREEJAN @T'Puram

AS MANY as 17 people died by suicide in the state in the last six weeks after they ran out of all means to sustain their lives.

The 17 deaths, picked from over 50 reported cases from June 20 to July 31, have a common thread as reason: Covid and lockdown-induced financial constraints. In two incidents, more than one person died.

The string of suicides began with that of Manoj Kumar of Nanthancode, here. The 45-year-old goldsmith consumed poison on June 20 as he had no work for several weeks and could not repay his loans. As he was taken to hospital, his wife Ranju and daughter Amritha, 16, too consumed poison and died.

The case of Sreekanth, 36, of Vilappilsala was more tragic. He was a small-time dairy farmer. Apart from rearing cows, he milked cows in his neighbourhood. But as lockdown hit hard, most of his neighbours sold their cows and Sreekanth lost a major portion of his wages. On June 27, he hanged himself in his under-construction house, leaving behind wife and sons, aged eight and four.

Three of the deceased – P C Rajamani (Wayanad), Mohanan Pillai (Kollam) and V Mohanan (Kottayam) – were entrepreneurs in the transport industry. Rajamani owned a bus while Pillai ran Seena Travels at Kottiyam. Mohanan, who died on Friday, had a van, which he used to rent out to tourists. Earlier in June, tourist bus driver Abhjith, a native of Kozhikode, had ended his life inside the bus which got stranded in Assam for more than two months due to lockdown. Nirmal Chandran of Thiruvananthapuram and Ponnumani of Palakkad had owned light-and-sound business, which saw red following the pandemic.

As the government announced its decision to revise the lockdown strategy on Friday, traders and small-scale business owners see a glimmer of hope. "The government's decision to waive off rent and drop fixed charges in power bills is welcome. The interest waiver will be only for new loans and I don't know how many of us are in a position to take the risk of borrowing afresh," said Kerala Vyapari Vyavasayi Ekopana Samithi general secretary S S Manoj. He said the crisis in trade and industry is as grave as the Covid situation.

DCs told to get vehicles checked

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DEPUTY commissioners of districts bordering Kerala and Maharashtra, like Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Belagavi, Mysuru, Vijayapura, Kalaburgi and Bidar, have been directed to make arrangements to check vehicles entering the State by setting up checkposts.

The RTPCR negative certificate is also mandatory for students and people visiting Karnataka for education, business or any other activity. Only children below two years old, healthcare workers and constitutional functionaries have been exempted. In case of emergencies, like death and medical treatment, swab samples will be collected at the checkpost on arrival and based on the test reports the next course of action will be taken on the spot.

The Southwestern Railways too issued directions that all those coming to the stations should carry negative test reports and that all special surveillance measures will be undertaken to ensure that Covid19 cases are under control.

What guidelines state

- Carry negative RT-PCR report, not older than 72 hours
- Flights cannot be boarded without a negative certificate
- The Railways takes up special surveillance to check whether passengers are carrying test reports
- Children below two years of age are exempted
- Check-posts set up in border districts to check vehicles entering State
- In case of emergency travel, swab samples will be collected at checkposts
- The RTPCR test is mandatory, irrespective of vaccination the Covid situation.

Question paper goof-up mars VTU exam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

STUDENTS were in a fix for sometime for no fault of theirs, as Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi which is conducting the examinations for UG and PG courses erred in question papers.

The fourth semester MBA students got an old question paper to write, while second question was missing in the question paper of the seventh semester Civil Engineering branch examination.

Fourth semester MBA regular students were writing a paper on Public Relations (PR) subject from 2 to 5 pm on Saturday. As the exam began, they were supplied question paper printed in January. When students realised that it was an old question paper, they immediately informed the supervisors. Later, the university sent the fresh question papers. However, this consumed almost 45 minutes."

In another case, the second question was missing in the first module of Hydrology and Irrigation Engineering subject of Civil Engineering (Backlog) branch seventh semester. After the students raised the issue, the university supplied another question paper.

B E Rangaswamy, Registrar, VTU dismissed it as a minor technical issue caused by human error. "The issue was rectified within 30 minutes and the students were given three hours from the time they were handed fresh question paper," he said.

Beating price rise? Man siphons off fuel from pipeline, goes missing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mangaluru

AS fuel rates have skyrocketed, a villager near Mangaluru had an ingenious, but illegal, way of beating the price rise. He had punched a hole in the HPCL fuel pipeline passing through his arecanut farm at Arala village in Bantwal taluk and was siphoning off fuel... till the oil supply company officials caught his act.

The officials were on a hunt to identify the point of fuel leak as they first thought it could just be a small damage to the main pipeline that was causing the fuel loss. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd has a system where an alarm is sounded whenever the supply dips by around 100 litres along the Mangaluru-Bengaluru fuel mainline. They got the alert on July 11, and started an electromagnetic survey from Mangaluru and Hassan ends the next day.

They finally zeroed in on the location in the arecanut farm located in the hilly region of Arala on July 27. They told the land owner, Ivan, that there seemed to be some leakage in the pipeline passing through his property and they would check it the next day.

HPCL workers carrying out repairs after the pipeline was damaged at Arala in Bantwal taluk of Dakshina Kannada

But when the officials turned up next morning, Ivan and his family members who live in the sprawling 30-acre plantation were missing. The officials found a 15-foot-deep trench dug under the pipeline to illegally draw the fuel. They immediately filed a complaint at the Bantwal Rural police station. Dakshina Kannada SP Rishikesh Sonawane said a 1.5-inch pipe was used to draw the fuel. Since Ivan is absconding, the police suspect his involvement in the pilferage.

The oil company has guards who are expected to keep a watch by going along the pipeline by foot. "The guard deployed here had to cover a 13-km length of the pipeline. But I wonder what he was doing when such a deep trench was being dug," a police officer said. More people could be involved in the pilferage and selling of fuel, he added.

Sources said that such incidents are not uncommon, and were reported in 2004, 2007 and 2009 in Bantwal. The pipeline carries both petrol and diesel from Mangaluru to Bengaluru at different times. In the latest incident, the dip in flow was noticed on July 11 and 14.

The SP said the amount of fuel pilfered is still being calculated, but the damage to the pipeline was Rs 90,000. HPCL officials have taken up the repair work. Ivan has been booked under different sections of Petroleum and Minerals Pipeline Act 1962 and IPC. A manhunt has been launched to arrest him.

EXPRESS READ

Sanjeev Kishore takes charge as SWR General Manager

Bengaluru: **Sanjeev Kishore**, IRSME, has assumed charge as General Manager of South Western Railway.

Previously, he was posted as Additional Member (Production Units) at the Railway Board. Gajanan Mallya, General Manager South Central Railway, was looking after the post of GM SWR from April. Kishore possesses wide and varied experience in various capacities in North Eastern Railway, Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala, Central Railway, RITES, COFMOW, Centre for Railway Information Systems, New Delhi, Railway Board, and Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. **ENS**

SpiceJet to start daily flights on Bengaluru-Vizag route

Belagavi: SpiceJet will operate daily flights on Bengaluru-Vishakhapatnam sector and flights on Belagavi-Delhi route twice a week on Mondays and Fridays. The SpiceJet on Saturday announced the launch of 16 domestic flights including the two above said routes. Ten of the 16 flights are being launched on August 20 , four on August 13 and two on August 5 connecting various cities. The flights between Bengaluru-Vishakhapatnam will be operational from August 5 daily. The Flight SG-3470 will leave Bengaluru at 7.05 pm and touch down in Vishakhapatnam at 9 pm. The same day, SG-3471 will leave Vishakhapatnam at 9.15 pm and arrive in Bengaluru at 11.10 pm. **ENS**

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CORRIGENDUM –JRF 2021 EXAM

Refer to the advertisement for ICMR-JRF-2021 examination published in the leading newspapers on **30.06.2021 & 04.07.2021.** OBC category candidates may note that the educational qualification and qualifying marks for JRF examination has been reduced from **55% to 50%** for OBC category.

Further, the last date for submission on online application form for **JRF-2021** entrance exam has also been extended till **08.08.2021.** Candidates wish to apply visit the mentioned websites. **icmr.nic.in & pgimer.edu.in**

Dated 29.07.2021 Co-ordinator, ICMR-JRF Exam

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Corrigendum
Recruitment on Outsourced basis
Applications Are Invited From Eligible Candidates

This refers to our earlier notice regarding recruitment of Technical Skilled Professionals on outsourced basis for MIS Project cell,HDMC Hubballi which is published (**Advt No. DIPR/DWD/MCA/310/2021-22**) in the leading newspapers on 27/07/2021. With regards to this publication there is modification in e-mail ID, so interested candidates may submit their resumes to **it.hdmc@gmail.com** only or in person to the above office address.

Further details related to roles and responsibility of the above position, related terms and conditions can be downloaded through **https://hdmc.mrc.gov.in.** In future any communications with regards to the process of this recruitment, applicants are required to check the website regularly.

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I, the undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Sri Gouse & Others** as filed the Petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Hazira Bi W/o Late Sheik Abdulla Sab** was died **on 04-08-1970** at Devanahali Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahali and date of **hearing on 9/9/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 129 /2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri H.B. Prakasha, Advocate

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And sometimes to help them we have got to help ourselves.

Stevie Ray Vaughan

OPPOSITION: IT IS KUMBAYA ALL OVER AGAIN

THE Kumbaya moment arrived in India's political landscape this week. Kum-bah-yah is the phonological representation of the prayerful refrain '*Come by Here*' sung by African Americans in the 1920s. It is also defined as a pejorative, slang for naïve idealism about rosy-eyed hope of unity by modern-day political lexicographers.

The good news is that a semblance of competition is visible on India's political landscape. This week West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, in Delhi after a historic victory, gave the clarion call of Khela Hobe 2024. The meetings with Sonia Gandhi, Sharad Pawar, and Arvind Kejriwal et al are for now at best Kodak moments. As yet, the 'Unite to defeat Modi' quest is an idea without a plan.

On the face of it, in 2019 the BJP led by Narendra Modi carved out nearly 230 million votes and over 37 per cent of total votes polled. So, theoretically, a coalition of 'others' could be engineered to ensure the ouster of the BJP juggernaut and Modi.

THE THIRD EYE

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Politics, however, is not only about sum of pieces arithmetic — there is the geography of affiliation, the history of rivalry and the chemistry of leadership at play.

India's political economy is no stranger to coalition governments – and contrary to popular perceptions, coalition regimes have even delivered on reforms and growth, whether it was the Rao regime, NDA under Vajpayee, or UPA-I. Historically, every ouster of an entrenched regime has been largely defined by events and by two essential conditions — the willingness of others to come together and the existence of a party in pole position holding a sway in the north or the south. And, the electoral history of India presents compelling validation — coalitions were built around parties which bagged at least 100 plus seats.

The first *khichdi* coalition was catalysed by the villainy of Emergency and the Janata alliance arrived under the symbol of Bharatiya Lok Dal. It swept 295 seats, mostly capturing the north but not the south. Its fall ushered in the Charan Singh regime which was propped up by the Congress which had 154 seats. Regime change in 1989 was triggered by the implosion within Congress led by V P Singh around the organisation of Janata Dal which bagged 143 seats.

NDA-I was founded on anti-Congressism of regional parties and built around the persona of Atal Bihari Vajpayee and the 180-plus seats BJP bagged. ts fall was triggered by the fallout of arrogance in alliance management and the hype of 'feel good economy'. UPA-I cashed in on the sentiments of those the India Shining slogan left in the dark. In January 2004, Sonia Gandhi walked over from 10 Janpath to 12 Janpath to meet Ram Vilas Paswan, the master of political meteorology, to cobble a coalition of all those who opposed the Congress. She could do so because even at its worst (till then) it had 114 MPs.

The primordial question before the opposition is the absence of a pole star around which the coalition can be built. In the 17th Lok Sabha, the BJP holds over 300 seats and the balance is controlled by the regional parties who like hedge funds have mastered the art of leveraging their limited capital for investment in derivative opportunities — support in Delhi for windfall returns in the state.

In the seventies and eighties, the Congress and Left parties mocked the Jan Sangh calling it a 'parliamentary party' with policy ideas and ideology but without a presence. The Congress in 2021 is worse off — the brand is national but is without a saleable product and without visible dealerships. In the 2019 polls, the BJP and the Congress were in a direct face off in 185 seats — nine of ten seats were won by the BJP. In the four states with the largest number of Lok Sabha seats totalling 210, the Congress tally is 5.

Politics, the cliché has it, is the art of the possible — effectively it is the art of painting real and illusory pontoon bridges to span ideological and political differences. The geography of context has altered significantly since 2014 — the rise of the BJP to power in 15 states and its stated goal of domination could arguably catalyse rethink among regional satraps, or trigger reverse mergers.

NCP chief Sharad Pawar, the master of ambiguity, has figured in many of the courtesy calls, meetings and private and public conclaves. Can he resolve the span of inconsistent political equations? Will the Congress dump the Left to go with the TMC? The SP-BSP conundrum will unravel soon enough before the UP polls. Will Naveen Patnaik take sides or stay neutral? What about TRS vs Congress or YSR vs TDP? And in Tamil Nadu, clearly the Kazhagam cousins can't be under one roof.

Public discourse is riveted around who will be the face of the coalition. First off, the Congress will need to figure out who is its face before they weigh in on who will lead the coalition. The 'who' question is important but more important is for parties to articulate what they stand for, not just who they are against. In the 2014 polls, Modi presented the Gujarat Model and himself as the alternative. Critically, what is the alternative model of governance if any that the aspiring coalition has to offer?

Kumbaya is a prayer of hope. But hope by itself is not a strategy.

PMs MAY COME, PMs MAY GO, BUT MODIJI...

POINT OF VIEW

T J S GEORGE

ALL said and done, Narendra Modiji must be having a grand time. He never meets the press — the only prime minister in the world with that distinction — nonetheless he is all over the papers and television. Terrible things happen in his watch, but they do not affect him and he doesn't really care. As senior advocate in Delhi, Rajiv Nayar put it, there have been "unaccounted-for deaths, bodies mixed up in hospitals, mass cremations/burials — and the loss of hope." But the show goes on unimpaired, unquestioned. The Hindu Hriday Samrat seems more secure in his seat than any of his predecessors, not excluding Jawaharlal Nehru.

He has made no attempt to hide his two ambitions: one, to put his personal stamp on anything and everything; and two, to stay in power long, achieving things others have not. His attempt to put his picture and signature on railway tickets had to be given up because of the shock it created among the people. Nevertheless, Ayushman Bharat postcards carried his photograph. Vaccination certificates also did. Here, ego is out and assertive and unstoppable. Ryan Holiday's book 'Ego Is The Enemy' has no place in this universe.

Attention to personal publicity deprived the vaccination campaign of its primary focus: vaccination for all. While a process began to give vaccination to about 60 crore people in the 18-44 age group, orders were placed only for 28 crore vaccine doses which could vaccinate only 14 crore people. As Priyanka Gandhi asked: "Why is India, the world's largest vaccine producer, today in a position that it has to ask for vaccines from other countries?" When ego dominates the scene, no such questions come up.

Priyanka's question was accompanied by another question: Why was the Prime Minister's photograph on the Covid-19 vaccination certificate, an initiative described by a Punjab Minister (Congress) as a "move smacking of an obsessive self-projection" and by a West Bengal MP (Trinamool) as "condemnable"? While the Shiv Sena tried to justify the photo campaign, public opinion seemed to be with an NCP minister of Maharashtra who said "It is absolutely wrong to have political personalities on a vaccination certificate."

This kind of ego-boosting politics can lead to spectacles that shame the whole nation. It wasn't long ago that UP showed the extremes to which its power-drunk politicians could go. Car number plates appeared in that state with prefix indicating not the state (such as UP, as in KA for Karnataka) but the caste of the owner, such as Jat, Thakur, Brahman. Owners explained that this was to "glorify their identities". The Government was eventually forced to intervene and stop the glorification.

Launched in 2018, Ayushman Bharat had big plans including new hospitals in 2- and 3-tier cities. Not one came up in reality, even after the Prime Minister's photograph appeared on the postcards it sent out. The Government's

Remember, the 2020 lockdown did not harm Modi although it threw millions out of jobs and saw multitudes walking across the plains of northern India. Where the Great Lockdown failed, can the Great Covid win?

Scientific Advisor warned that a Covid third wave was inevitable. He was shamed into withdrawing his words the next day. In practice, health workers were handicapped because they did not even get basic supplies. A community health worker in Azamgarh, UP showed how pathetic the situation had become. "At least give us masks and gloves," he said. "Is there no value to our lives?"

For the Prime Minister, the art of speech making was the solution to the pandemic as it has been to all national problems. "A positive mindset leads to positive results," he sermonised, ignoring the fact that for six days beginning April, India set new global records, repeatedly surpassing the 3,00,000 tally previously set by the US. By official count, more than 4,00,000 have died so far. The true toll is at least two times higher, according to B Mukherjee, an epidomologist at the University of Michigan.

Hospitals across India are gasping for more oxygen supplies, ventilators and beds. Essential drugs are running short, driving prices up to scandalous levels. Central Bank officials ignored such realities and said that the economy was breaking out of winter's lengthening shadows. Some even called Narendra Modi a "vaccine guru". The greatness of India is that, even in the worst situations, the masters of public relations keep performing. When they are masters inspired by Modi, their performance rises to great heights. Remember, the 2020 lockdown did not harm Modi although it threw millions out of jobs and saw multitudes walking across the plains of northern India. Where the Great Lockdown failed, can the Great Covid win? Positive mindsets triumph at the top. Below, at the people's level, mindsets struggle to figure out how to convert the negative into the positive.

INDIA'S HIGHER EDUCATION SET FOR GLOBAL LEAP

OPINION

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CASTING off the shackles of geographical boundaries of the highly inward oriented higher education system since Independence, the New Education Policy has set the stage to take India to the global stage, it long deserved. This has been the first time in the education history of India, that the UGC and the government has taken a bold initiative to integrate Indian higher education system with the international education and making meticulous efforts by evolving implementation strategies and regulations to make it world class.

Higher education in India remained highly inward oriented despite several post-independence reforms in education sector. In terms of number of educational institutions, India has the world's largest higher education system with about 1,000 universities and 40,000 colleges whereas it ranks third in terms of size and diversity, but its presence in the international education system has been abysmally below its true potential that remains unexplored.

Interestingly, India is also home to world's second largest English-speaking people after the USA, surprisingly more than the United Kingdom. Despite being the world's second most populated country with 1.39 billion people accounting for 17% of the world population, India's share in the foreign students arriving for higher education remains miserably low at 0.85%. This explicitly reveals the fundamental faults in the country's higher education policy post-Independence.

Moreover, there had been serious regulatory impediments to internationalise and take initiatives on their own by private and also top-class public institutions of national repute. Over the period, government and its key higher education regulatory body UGC became stumbling blocks rather than facilitators in internationalisation efforts.

New Education Policy 2020 is a landmark transformative initiative of the Modi government to address the immensely significant issue of inward orientation of the Indian higher education system and to promulgate a policy framework for its internationalisation that would go a long way not only to improve quality of higher education in India, but also its reach and making it globally competitive. India aims to actively promote itself as the preferred global destination for higher studies offering quality education at fraction of cost compared to developed countries.

Soon after the policy was announced, the UGC deftly plunged into action to put in place legislative framework for internationalisation in a much rapid manner than anticipated. The UGC is in the process of swiftly preparing statutory regulations for academic collaborations between Indian and foreign educational institutions so as to facilitate cross-border academic collaborations and to facilitate award of joint degrees, dual degrees and twinning programmes that would get regulatory recognition under the Indian academic regulatory bodies. Foreign institutions will enter India and provide special dispensation regarding regulatory, governance, and content norms at par with other autonomous higher education institutions in India. This would pave way for collaborative programmes such as twinning programmes, joint and dual degrees, which hitherto have been a dream for Indian university system and other higher educational institutions. Such unprecedented international integration is likely to be a critical milestone in taking Indian education at global stage.

Top class universities from around the world would be encouraged to set up their campuses in India as well as top Indian institutes would be encouraged to internationalise and expand their activities overseas. Each higher educational institute would set up International Students' offices to facilitate incoming foreign students. The policy envisages a significant rise in the inflow of foreign students for higher studies with emphasis on subjects such as Indology, Indian languages, yoga, arts, music, history, culture, Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani systems of medicines.

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The UGC is also in the process of devising a mechanism to conduct admission tests across countries for admission in Indian universities. Expanding overseas reach of Indian University system through online distance learning (ODL) programmes and its due recognition by the UGC is highly commendable. Hybrid programmes and student-faculty exchanges as an integral part of course delivery in the university system — that received severe resistance by Indian regulatory bodies — is posed to accelerate international integration and expansion of Indian higher education.

As a maiden initiative, the Government of India with active support of the UGC is likely to set-up a unified one-stop online information portal to disseminate information for inbound foreign students on education system in India incorporating details of institutions, programmes, seat availability, admission process etc. Special efforts are being made to provide scholarships and other financial assistance to students coming from South Asia, South-East Asia, West Asia, Africa, CIS and Latin America. This has been the first time that Indian missions overseas and the Ministry of External Affairs is actively involved, and several online interactions were held between foreign university experts and their Indian counterparts so as to identify unexplored potential for internationalisation of Indian education system.

Often ambitious policy announcements made in the past struggled to see the light of the day, primarily due to lack to pace of the implementing agencies. However, in the case of New Education Policy, the UGC in close coordination of Ministry of Education not only held consultations across universities and other higher education institutions within India but overseas as well and developed a thorough blueprint for its implementation in a time-bound manner which is soon to be made available to all the stakeholders, including universities, higher education institutes and state governments. The NEP 2020 is going to be a game changer to transform Indian education system and place it at the global stage.

QUOTE CORNER

Earlier this month, Cubans took to the street in a show of the will of the people of Cuba. The regime responded with violence and repression, mass detentions, sham trials and people disappearing who have spoken out.

Joe Biden, US president

Cook & I have never spoken or written to each other ever. There was a point where I requested to meet with Cook to talk about Apple buying Tesla. There were no conditions of acquisition proposed whatsoever. He refused to meet.

Elon Musk, Tesla CEO

Incidents like Noor Mukadam murder will not stop unless death penalty is implemented. The culprits should be tried in anti-terrorist and speedy trial courts. We want the decision in the case not in a year, but in months.

Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, member of the National Assembly of Pakistan

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Vandals should face action

This is with reference to the editorial 'Sivankutty puzzle for Kerala govt after SC setback' regarding the Assembly ruckus on March 13, 2015 by the then opposition members. As they are the elected members, their arbitrariness, indiscipline should have to be checked on the ground of their privilege. This will cause a negative impact on the young political students as well the youth leaders that these law-making institutions are just a battle ground for violence rather than healthy debates and policy making. For sustaining a better democracy, it is much needed to prosecute the current education minister V Sivankutty and other five then MLAs and to be punished — as the evidence is pretty clear.

Ajay Rajeev, Cherthala

End the interstate violence

Though there have been issues between some neighbouring states in the past, what is happening between Assam and Mizoram is unprecedented. Both being BJP-ruled states, the Centre has an added responsibility to intervene and douse the fire raging on both sides. They cannot take sides in the dispute, nor can they be silent spectators to the violent exchanges.

Raju Mathai, Kochi

Taking care of mental health

Mental health has emerged as an important public health concern in the recent times. Childhood and adolescence are critical junctures of life where kids and adolescents experience rapid growth and development in the brain. Due to the pandemic, kids and adolescents have fallen prey to mental instabilities. The government has introduced a platform, Manodarpan, which includes a toll-free student helpline manned by experienced counsellors, psychologists and mental health professionals. It also has a website hosting an interactive online chat platform, advisories and tips through webinars and other resources. This initiative will tremendously help those suffering from mental instabilities and will provide pyschosocial support to students, family members and teachers.

Noopur Baruah, Tezpur

Experts should handle Covid

It is a welcome sign that Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan accepted the ineffectiveness of Covid containment strategies proposed by senior bureaucrats and police officials. The decision was taken by rejecting the recommendations of an expert panel of senior doctors. The case load and TPR increased since June 16 while following the footsteps of bureaucrats. Once again, it was proved that the management of diseases should be entrusted to the experts in the field. In fact, the previous health minister was more experienced and pragmatic than the present one. The commander-in-chief should not be changed in the midst of a war.

M Haneef, Kottayam

Parties need to walk the talk

This has reference to the news 'Total washout for second week in Parliament'. Seniors remember that disruptions were few and seldom in previous decades. A separate lexicon can be collected such as disruption, disturbance, discordance, logjam, paralysis, standstill regarding the proceedings in Parliament. Dialogue, debate, discussion are the pivots to resolve issues. The BJP is to remind itself how it was insistent to have JPCs when it was not in power. People are preached to be productivity conscious whereas it is not practiced by legislators.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Kudos to CBSE students

This is with reference to report, '99.4% students pass CBSE class 12 exams'. The long awaited results have finally been rolled out with students passing the exam with flying colours. The result is the testimony, that our country indeed has a treasure of promising future. Though exams were not held, there were large troupes of students who veritably toiled and burnt the midnight oil to ace the examinations. However, the CBSE ought to settle the dust about the declaration of class 10th results.

Aanya Singhal, Noida

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Devendra Fadnavis @Dev_Fadnavis
Flagged off yet another flood relief material prepared by BJP Maharashtra which includes clothing, food, blankets for areas hit by flood.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Govt dismissed Pegasus spyware use as non-issue. People's issues like price rise, unemployment is non serious. Govt disrupting Parliament

Shashi Tharoor @SashiTharoor
Excellent piece by Aaditya Thackeray, argues for India to take lead in climate change action plan, while ensuring development

IIT scientists for school task force

Delhi, Maharashtra and Karnataka CMs urged to plan phased reopening with precautions

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@ New Delhi

SCIENTISTS from IIT Bombay and Delhi, along with about 50 doctors and public health specialists from across the country, have written to three chief ministers, urging them to set up a task force to scientifically plan the reopening of schools in a phase-wise manner.

In a letter to the CMs of Delhi, Maharashtra and Karnataka, these experts said the closure of schools over the last 16 months has resulted in major learning and development losses for crores of students, despite evidence indicating that reopening may be possible with safeguards in place.

This comes days after top government officials such as ICMR head Balram Bhargava and AIIMS Delhi director Randeep Guleria, both members of the national Covid-19 task force, argued in favour of opening schools in districts with low test positivity rates. Smaller children are less susceptible to severe Covid-19 disease, they had said, citing scientific evidence available so far.

In India, schools have remained largely closed for the past 16 months due to the pandemic, though there have been attempts by some states to open them for at least secondary and senior secondary level students with certain precautions.

Recently, Bihar and Odisha and a few other states decided to open schools for high-grade students, although in large parts physical classrooms remain shut. "The costs of school closures in terms of learning and development losses are mounting, while scientific evidence indicates that reopening with safeguards is possible," said the letter.

Experts, doctors and scientists, who wrote the letter, pointed out that schools are open, either partially or fully, in nearly 170 countries across the world and added that a few countries, such as France and Sweden, did not close schools throughout the pandemic.

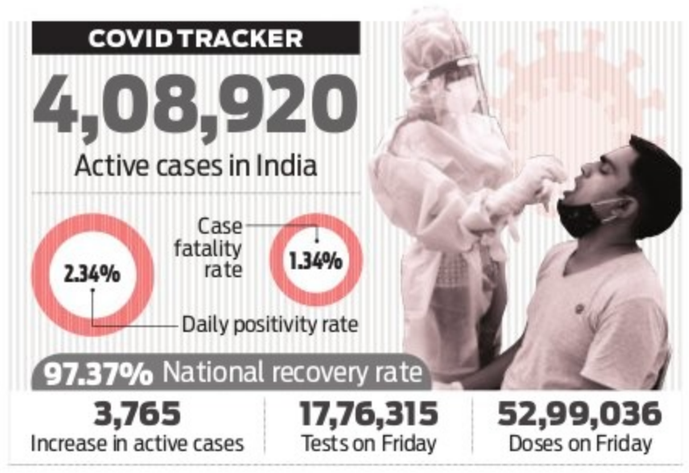
In July, UNICEF and UNESCO said schools should be the last to close and first to open, saying there is evidence that pre-primary schools are at the lowest risk and should be prioritised before schools for older age groups.

The group underlined that vaccination of adults may take many more months, as only about 13% of the eligible population is fully vaccinated in Delhi and around 7% of the eligible population is fully vaccinated in Maharashtra and Karnataka.

Vaccines for children are under development in India but countries such as the UK have decided against universal vaccination for young children and nowhere in the world are children under 12 being vaccinated at the moment.

Given the costs of prolonged school closure in India, vaccination of children cannot be a prerequisite for opening schools, the letter stressed, highlighting that a 'zero case' scenario is unlikely. Covid-19 is here to stay and the approach now must be to address risks with appropriate mitigating measures, said experts, adding that schools cannot be opened overnight and this will require careful planning at all levels.

"In terms of the way forward, consider setting up a task force with experts on an urgent basis to plan for opening of schools in your state, partially now, and fully in the near future," urged the letter.



CYBER CRIMES RISE DURING LOCKDOWN

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CYBER crime has been on the rise in several states during the Covid-19 lockdowns. Numbers were higher in 2020 compared to 2019 and the trend continues this year. According to official figures, registered cases almost tripled in Punjab and nearly doubled in Chhattisgarh. Bihar recorded a 20% rise. Going by unofficial estimates, cyber crime in Madhya Pradesh increased by 70% in this period. Situation is similar in West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Assam.

There is a pattern in the nature of these crimes. They can broadly be divided in four categories. 1. Floating non-existent agencies and duping customers on the pretext of supplying food, medicine, oxygen and other essentials. 2. Luring people into online transactions and robbing them after getting hold of their account details/hacking accounts. 3. Creating fake social media accounts of influential figures like IAS and IPS officers and deceiving the public using their names. 4. Filming and circulating pornographic material online/blackmailing women by threatening to share images of intimate moments.

The government of Chhattisgarh, where such cases rose to 432 in 2020 from 237 in 2019, has notified five new cyber police stations in every range headquarters, said RK Vij, Special DGP (planning & management, telecommunication, cyber section). NH Khan, ADG (Economic Offence Units) of Bihar, said policemen have been trained in detecting and preventing these crimes. Some other states have also taken steps to strengthen their infrastructure to deal with this.

"Cyber crime has increased during this Covid period. Criminals call people saying they have won a lottery and there is a parcel which can be collected if they provide bank details. We registered many cases and recovered money in some. We request people not to share bank details with unknown people," said Rakesh Agarwal, Police Commissioner of Ludhiana.

Last year, a Merchant Navy officer from Indore received an e-mail on refund of his Customs duty worth a hefty sum, for which he was asked to pay ₹62 lakh as processing fee. He paid up and didn't get the refund. Investigations led MP Police to a Nigerian based in Delhi, who used his contacts in Indore and Gwalior to pursue unemployed/poor people to open bank accounts. These accounts were used to 'park' the cyber fraud money. At least 15 such accounts were tracked in MP.

In Bihar, a NALCO officer was duped ₹40 lakh. A former DRDO scientist was conned ₹5 lakh in a similar case. These networks are well spread and Bihar Police have made cyber crime arrests from UP, Delhi and Bengaluru. Faking social media accounts is rampant and among victims are former state minister Vinod Jha, a DIG of Patna and an IAS officer. In Bengal, four cases were lodged by film and serial actors, alleging their photographs were morphed and circulated with objectionable content on social media.

People concerned think heightened use of internet caused by the lockdown, people switching to online modes of business and joblessness resulting out of the pandemic are among reasons. "Activities are carried out on electronic platforms. A section of people, who have become jobless because of the pandemic, entered the cyber world to find prey. People are using digital platforms without limit and exploring all possibilities. Other than financial frauds, cases targeting women are also taking place," said Amitesh Mukhopadhyay, professor of sociology in Kolkata's Jadavpur University.

Digital dependency is the diagnosis elsewhere as well. "During the lockdown, internet and cell phone usage grew exponentially. People used the online mode for all requirements — daily purchases, medicines, even travel services. Digital payments grew unimaginably, making people more vulnerable to cyber fraud. This resulted in a major jump in cyber crime, particularly during the lockdown period," said Jitendra Singh, superintendent of MP Police's cyber cell in Indore.

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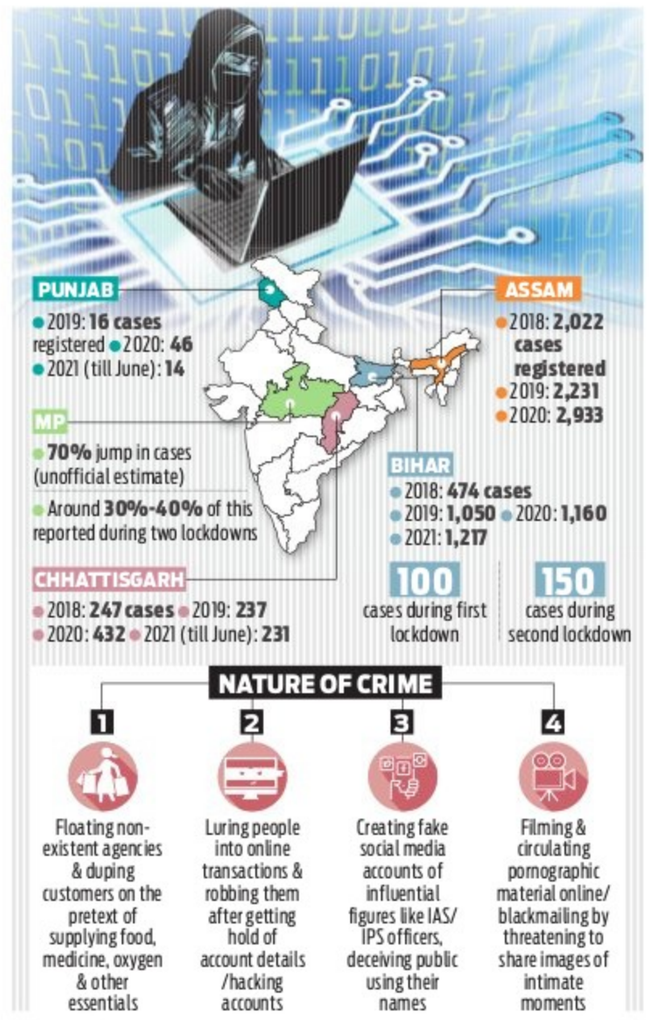

After being axed from cabinet, Babul quits politics and will resign as MP

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FORMER union minister and BJP MP Babul Supriyo, who was axed from Narendra Modi's cabinet in the recent reshuffle and expansion, posted a cryptic post on Facebook dropping hints at leaving politics. Announcing that he would not join any other political party, Supriyo made it clear that there was a link between his removal from the cabinet and his decision to quit politics.

"Before quitting, I will have to give answer of a question because it is pertinent. The question will arise why did I leave politics? Is there any link to the ministerial post that I lost? Yes, there is. To some extent, there is a link," the singer-turned-politician wrote, adding, "I am leaving only after I have answers to all questions that I had in my heart. One can do social work even without staying in politics. I need some time for myself."

In post, the MP from Asansol said he wanted to quit politics several times. "I met honourable Amit Shah and Naddaji (BJP president J P Nadda) several times with my decision to quit politics. But I returned after being inspired by them. I will be grateful to them. Now I will not dare to meet them again with my same decision. It is because they may think that I am bargaining for a position, which is not at all true," he said.

Supriyo also pointed to the difference of opinion between him and the BJP's West Bengal leadership that emerged before the 2021 Assembly elections. "It is natural but sometimes it became public. If I was responsible for that (one of my Facebook posts was against party's line of discipline), other leaders were equally responsible," he stated.

'House chaos caused loss of over ₹130 cr'

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@ New Delhi

CONTINUED disruptions in Parliament have led to losses to the tune of over ₹130 crore in the ongoing monsoon session, sources said on Saturday.

Both Houses have witnessed minimum legislative business and the deadlock between Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration and the Opposition, mainly over the Pegasus snooping controversy, showed no signs of subsiding.

A statement given out to the media via unnamed "government sources" on Saturday said the deadlock meant that the Lok Sabha only functioned for about seven hours out of a possible 54, and Rajya Sabha 11 hours out of a possible 53. "So far, Parliament has functioned only 18 hours out of a possible 107 hours. Thus, around 89 hours of working time have been wasted. This means that the total loss for the taxpayers is more than ₹133 crores," the statement said.

EXPRESS READ

US envoy role for Indian-American

New Delhi: US President Joe Biden nominated Indian-American Rashad Hussain as his administration's ambassador for International Religious Freedom. He is likely to be the first Muslim to head the post. Rashad Hussain is the Director for Partnerships and Global Engagement at the National Security Council.

Single code sought for endowments

New Delhi: A fresh PIL was filed in the SC seeking uniform code for religious and charitable endowments and referred to the control of authorities on temples. The plea sought directions to declare that Hindus, Jains, Buddhists, and Sikhs have rights to administer properties of their religious places like Muslims, Christians, and Parsis.

Harsimrat Kaur Badal (C) and others after meeting the President | SHEKHAR YADAV

MPs led by SAD meet President on farm laws

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Chandigarh

DEMANDING a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) to look into the deaths of farmers during the protests against the three farm laws, a delegation of MPs led by Harsimrat Kaur Badal of Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) met President Ram Nath Kovind on Saturday.

The delegation comprised members from BSP, NCP and Jammu & Kashmir National Conference (JKNC). Badal said the Opposition has to be united on this issue and regretted the lack of unity and support.

"I approached leaders from Congress, TMC and DMK to raise issues together. But it is sad that no one bothered to show up today. Till the Opposition does not unite, the government will continue to benefit," said Harsimrat.

She claimed that nearly 500 farmers have died during the protests. The SAD has been raising its against the farm laws and demanding its withdrawal through demonstrations outside Parliament.

Harsimrat said she apprised the President that the sentiments of families of dead farmers have been hurt by Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar's statement that the government did not have any record of farmer deaths. "We urged the President to advise the government to give time to the Opposition to raise the demand for repeal of the farm laws," she said. She also appealed to all parties to forget differences and come together against the farm laws.

She also said that the Union government should not avoid discussions on the Pegasus snooping controversy.

Lalan Singh is JD(U) national prez

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@ New Delhi

Nitish Kumar and new JD(U) national president Lalan Singh (R) in Delhi | PTI

MUNGER MP Rajiv Ranjan Singh aka Lalan Singh was elected as JD (U) national president on Saturday, succeeding RCP Singh who is now a central minister.

The decision was taken on Saturday at JD(U)'s national executive committee meeting in Delhi. Bihar chief minister and the party's face Nitish Kumar, RCP Singh, all its MPs, national office bearers and state unit chiefs attended the Delhi meeting which discussed organisational and political issues, membership drive, and upcoming Bihar elections.

Singh, a close aide of Nitish Kumar, is said to be instrumental in the LJP split. Party insiders said that Singh's elevation was expected as he was a front-runner for a cabinet post. The national president's post, many construe, is a consolation prize.

As Singh belongs to the Bhumihar community, the JD(U) expects to carve its base among the upper caste. Many top posts in the party are held by the two communities — Kurmi and Koeri.

While Nitish Kumar and RCP Singh are Kurmi, JDU national parliamentary board chairman Upendra Kushwaha and state party chief Umesh Kushwaha are Koeri.

India, China hold 12th round of Corps Commander talks on LAC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Corps Commanders of India and China met on Saturday to resolve the standoff at various points along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh.

The meeting started at 10.30 on Moldo border on the Chinese side and ended at around 7:30 pm, said a senior official, but did not reveal the details of the discussions.

This was the 12th rounds of talks between the core commanders of the Indian Army and the People's Liberation Army (PLA).

Earlier rounds of discussions between the two sides had stretched till late night. The meeting was scheduled to discuss moving back troops deployed in standoff mode at Depsang, Gogra, Hot Spring and Dmeochok.

An official had earlier said that a breakthrough on Gogra and Hot Spring was possible.

According to sources, the Indian side pressed for early resolution of the standoff, particularly insisting on expeditious disengagement from these two frictions points.

The latest round of talks took place after a gap of more than three and a half months.

Jodhpur praying for Lovlina's golden success in Tokyo

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

JODHPUR in Rajasthan will be specially cheering for boxer Lovlina Borgohain, who has ensured a second medal for India at Tokyo Olympics, during her next bouts.

That's because her sister **Lima**, who works for the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), is currently posted at Jodhpur Airport.

Ever since Lovlina assured a medal for India, Lima has become a star attraction.

As soon as the news of her victory in the last bout came, there was a wave of happiness at the airport and all the officers and employees congratulated their colleague.

Lima is extremely happy that her sister has brought laurels to the country.

In a brief interaction with the media, Lima revealed that she spoke to Lovlina on the phone after her victory and both sisters ended with tears of joy in their eyes.

"She was very busy but extremely happy with her performance," she said. Lima was on duty when her sister scored the crucial win that has assured a second medal for India. Lima credits her mother for Lovlina's success.

"From the very beginning, my mother used to inspire us to pursue sports and studies both. She always encouraged us to prove our mettle."

Of the three sisters, Lovlina is the youngest. She had started her career as a kickboxer.

Lima and her twin sister Licha, too, had participated in kickboxing at the national level but could not continue further due to financial constraints. Licha is now employed with the Border Security Force.

As everyone at the airport wishes and congratulates Lima, the proud sister hopes and prays that Lovlina will do even better and get India the coveted gold medal.

"Lovlina has reached this stage with her hard work and dedication. I am praying that my sister will perform even better and bring the gold and glory for India."

When Lovlina enters the boxing ring for her next match in Tokyo, everyone at the Jodhpur airport will be offering special prayers for her 'golden' success.

HEAVY RAINS IN RAJASTHAN

Widespread rainfall was recorded in eastern parts of Rajasthan inundating roads in many places and washing out railway tracks of Gudha and Govindi Marwar station in Jodhpur division

5 MISSING AFTER LANDSLIDE IN WEST BENGAL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	27	Mumbai	30	28
Bhopal	26	23	Panaji	30	27
Jaipur	27	26	Patna	33	27
Amritsar	32	26	Lucknow	35	29
Chennai	33	28	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	24	21
Srinagar	30	17	Chandigarh	34	28

BORDER ROW

Will join probe by neutral agency, says Assam CM

Questions the rationale behind Mizoram Police's FIR against him

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

RESPONDING to Mizoram Police's FIR against him in connection with the July 26 clashes on the interstate border, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Saturday that he would be happy to join any investigation.

However, he questioned the Mizoram Police's rationale for registering an FIR against him and six state officials over the clash when its place of occurrence is within his state's "constitutional territory".

He also asked why the case had not been handed over to a "neutral agency."

"Will be very happy to join in any investigation...But why is the case not being handed over to a neutral agency, especially when the place of occurrence is well within the constitutional territory of Assam?" Sarma asked in a tweet.

He said he has already conveyed this to his Mizoram counterpart Zoramthanga.

The Assam CM was reacting to the FIR lodged against him, four police officers and two administrative officers of the Assam government by the Mizoram police. They have been accused of "attempt to murder and criminal conspiracy."

The four police officials are Inspector General of Police Anurag Agarwal, Deputy Inspector General of Police Debojyoti Mukherjee, Cachar Superintendent of Police Vaibhav Chandrakant Nimbalkar and officer-in-charge of Dholai police station Sahabuddin.

Cachar District Magistrate Keerthi Jalli and Divisional Forest Officer Sunnydeo Choudhury were also named in the FIR. All six of them have been asked to appear before the investigating officer at the Vairengte police station on August 1.

Cachar SP Nimbalkar, who sustained gunshot wounds on his hip during the July 26 border violence, is undergoing treatment in Mumbai.

The Assam Police has also issued summons to six Mizoram officials, including Kolasib DM H Lalthlangliana, SP Vanlalfaka Ralte, Additional SP David JB, Vairengte SDO (Civil) C Lalrempuia, Additional SP of India Reserve battalion Bruce Kibby and SDPO Thartea Hrangchal.

They have been asked to appear before the investigating officer at the Dholai police station in Cachar on August 2 at 11 am. Asked about the summons, Ralte told this newspaper, "I am doing my duty."

Meanwhile, the Mizoram Chemists and Druggists Association alleged the Assam government, on the pretext of security concerns, had told transporters in Guwahati to not book any goods, even medicines, destined for Mizoram.

In a letter to the Mizoram chief secretary, the association further alleged that couriers had been barred from booking, verbally. "In this pandemic situation, (supply of) life-saving drugs being stopped by Assam would lead to a dire situation in our state with far-reaching ramifications. Never before in the history of our country has such a situation occurred," the association wrote.

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> Himanta Biswa Sarma, Assam Chief Minister

DEVELOPMENT, LAW & ORDER AMONG SINHA'S KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AS Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha completes a year in office on August 7, his government can list the revival of the political process, improvement in the law and order situation, a slew of development activities and the launching of many public welfare initiatives among his key achievements.

Sinha, a former three-time MP and a minister in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's first term, also ended the 148-year practice of shifting the civil secretariat between Jammu and Srinagar as part of the half yearly durbar move.

Three months into his tenure, Sinha decided to conduct the first-ever District Development Council (DDC) polls in J&K. Held in November-December 2020, the DDC polls for 280 seats saw a healthy 51.7% voting. The polling was not only peaceful but there was a good voter turnout in some pockets of separatist influence.

The DDC polls led to revival of political process, which had come to halt after the security clampdown following Article 370's abrogation. Apart from this, the thrust of the Sinha administration has been on undertaking developmental activities and ensuring better road connectivity.

Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurating 'Ring Road' from Akhnoor to Bhalwal in Jammu in August last year | PTI

Road and rail connectivity projects have been prioritized and an all-weather 8.45 kms Qazigund-Banihal tunnel, which will ensure round the year movement on the Srinagar-Jammu highway, has been completed and is likely to be inaugurated soon.

The government has fixed a target of black topping 8,000 kms of road during 2021-22 and 2,200 kms of black topping has been achieved so far.

A total of 2,357 projects worth ₹7,111.78 crore have been sanctioned and of them 1,100 projects worth ₹1,555.16 have been completed in the last one-and-a-half year. Among the projects completed include five languishing for over 20 years, 15 projects languishing for over 15 years and 165 projects languishing for over 10 years.

Of the 54 projects worth ₹56,261 crore sanctioned under the PM's developmental package in November 2015, only seven projects were completed till June 2018. "Now 21 projects have been completed and 12 more are likely to be completed by the end of this year," officials said.

New infrastructure projects worth ₹7,500 crore, including two new AIIMS, seven new medical colleges, five new nursing colleges, two state cancer institutes, metros in Jammu and Srinagar, IT parks in Srinagar and Jammu will be taken up.

The developmental activities have gained momentum in view of improved law and order situation. A security official said there have been negligible stone pelting incidents in the Valley in last one year.

"Due to improved law and order situation, stone throwing incidents near encounter sites and after Friday prayers at Jamia Masjid in Srinagar and other hotspots have been controlled," he said.

The Sinha administration intends to turn the power deficit J&K into a power surplus region by doubling power generation in three years and trebling in seven years to provide round the clock power supply.

"Only 3,500 MWs of electricity was realised in last 70 years. The government will be adding 3,000 MWs capacity by 2024-25. It will turn J&K into a power surplus region," an official said, adding the government has also signed MoUs for 4,674 MWs power projects. In order to tackle unemployment, the government launched a ₹28,400 crore industrial policy to encourage new investments and nurture existing industries. It expects an investment of ₹25,000-30,000 crore in the next two years and the creation of about 5 lakh jobs.

DE-ESCALATION

NAGALAND, ASSAM SET TO WITHDRAW COPS FROM BORDER

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

DAYS after the deadly border clash between Assam and Mizoram policemen, Assam on Saturday reached an agreement to de-escalate tensions with Nagaland, another neighbouring state with which the northeastern state has an ongoing territorial dispute.

In a development hailed as 'historic' by Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, both the states on Saturday decided to withdraw their security personnel from two disputed sites on the interstate border within 24 hours. The decision was reached during a meeting between the chief secretaries of the two states in Nagaland's Dimapur.

Assam claims the two disputed areas — where there was a stand-off between the forces — fall under its Dessoi Valley Reserve Forest in Jorhat district, while Nagaland views them as parts of its Tsurangkong valley in Mokokchung district.

UAVs, satellite images

According to the agreement, Nagaland and Assam will monitor the area using UAVs and satellite images. The superintendents Mokokchung and Jorhat police shall ensure orderly withdrawal of their respective forces and shall be responsible for it, the statement further said.

Assam and Nagaland share a 512.1 km-long border and a case pertaining to their boundary disputes is pending in the Supreme Court.

BJP-TMC feud reaches Tripura ahead of state poll

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

THE tussle between the Trinamool Congress (TMC) and the BJP has spread to Tripura as West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee seeks to gain a foothold in the Northeastern state with a view to expanding her party's influence on the national stage ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

After her party's stellar victory in the recently-held Assembly elections in West Bengal, the Trinamool supremo began sending her trusted lieutenants to the BJP-ruled Tripura with a view to cultivating a support base there ahead of the 2023 Assembly elections.

Sources in the TMC said, Mamata would deploy the same strategies that helped her win in Bengal. The party's national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee is scheduled to visit Tripura on Monday. His task is to create a favourable impression for the party among the young voters of the state.

Tripura recently experienced the heat of the TMC-BJP tussle when 23 members of election strategist Prashant Kishor's I-PAC were detained in the state capital Agartala for purportedly violating Covid-19 guidelines. The team was in Tripura to carry out a survey for the TMC ahead of the elections.

Soon after Kishor's team was detained, Mamata sent two of her ministers and an MP to Agartala to meet the team. "Our women wing leader and MP Kakali Ghosh Dastidar were among those who went to Agartala. We will find strong women committees in Tripura to take women electorates into confidence. Mamata Banerjee is the face of the women and we enjoyed the support of women voters in the recent Assembly elections," said another TMC leader.

The TMC had attempted to gain ground in Tripura in 2016. A former Congress leader had defected to the party along with some others back then. However, he switched over to the BJP ahead of the Assembly elections in 2018. Two days ago, the TMC got a fresh lease of life after seven Congress functionaries came on board.

Pulwama attack mastermind killed in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

TWO Jaish-e-Mohammad terrorists of Pakistan-origin, who were behind the February 2019 suicide attack on the CRPF convoy in Pulwama that killed 40 paramilitary personnel, were killed in an encounter with security forces on Saturday.

One of the dead Ismail Alvi was an IED expert and a relative of Jaish chief Masood Azad, sources said.

His accomplice, whose identity was being ascertained, was also killed in the gunfight.

An AK-47 rifle, one M-4 Carbine, one Glock pistol, and a Chinese pistol were recovered from the encounter site.

Terming Lamboo's killing a major success for the security forces, IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar said he was the mastermind and the main accused in the February 2019 Lethpora fidayeen attack.

Lamboo, according to GoC 15 Corps Lt Gen D P Pandey, had trained the local Jaish militant Adil, who eventually blew himself up in the suicide attack.

The attack was one of the worst in more than three decades of militancy in J&K.

According to Kumar, Lamboo was closely associated with Masood Azhar and had infiltrated into Kashmir in 2017 through Sakargadh Sector.

Kumar said 19 terrorists and their accomplices were involved in the Lethpora attack case. "Out of 19, seven including Adil Dar, Mudasir Khan, Umar Farooq, Kamran, Qari Yasir, Sajjad Bhat, and Lamboo have been killed in encounters while seven terrorists and a few over-ground workers were arrested. Five are still absconding," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Amit Shah in UP today

New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah will travel to Uttar Pradesh on Sunday to launch several projects ahead of the crucial 2022 elections. During his visit, Shah will lay the foundation stones of Uttar Pradesh Institute of Forensic Sciences (UPIFS) in Lucknow and the Vindhya Corridor at Mirzapur.

2 officials die during Himachal rescue op

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

TWO officials of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) died during rescue and relief operations after flash floods and landslides in Himachal Pradesh. In addition, three trekkers are missing.

The BRO lost an engineer and a project officer after heavy rainfall in the hill state. The Manali-Sarchu road in the Lahaul and Spiti valley, which was closed for traffic due to multiple landslides, was being cleared by the BRO on Thursday. The BRO team cleared the landslides near Kenlung Sarani at an altitude of 14,480 feet but Naik Reetesh Kumar Pal, who was part of the rescue team, lost his life.

The BRO tweeted: "The JCB driven by Nk Reetesh while clearing the debris on the dangerous stretch of road came under sudden avalanche and got drifted away... Unmindful of his own safety Nk Reetesh kept clearing the road to provide relief to stranded civilians who were facing great difficulties due to inclement weather and lack of oxygen."

On July 27, Junior Engineer Rahul Kumar was among six civilians washed away by flash floods. The others were rescued by the BRO.

The state is unlikely to get any respite from bad weather in the coming days as the meteorological department has issued a fresh yellow weather warning for heavy rains till August 3. Some 70 people are still stranded in Lahaul-Spiti.

People stranded after landslides in the Lahaul and Spiti valley | BRO via PTI

Rains bring down MP jail barrack, 22 hurt

One of the barracks of the 62-year-old Bhind district Jail in Madhya Pradesh's Bindh district collapsed on Saturday morning following heavy rain, injuring 22 inmates. The mishap happened around 5.15 am. Those injured were rushed to Bhind District Hospital. One is in severe condition. *ENS*

Sprinter Maan Kaur passes away at 105

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chandigarh

MAAN KAUR, who held four world records in the 100+ age category and won 35 medals at national and international levels, breathed her last on Saturday. She was 105.

The iconic athlete, who was conferred with 'Nari Shakti Puraskar' by the president, died at a private hospital in Dera Bassi, where she was being treated for cancer. She is survived by two sons and a daughter. Her son Gurdev Singh said, "She was doing fine but we do not know what suddenly happened, Kaur suffered heart attack and breathed her last in the afternoon. She had not been keeping good health for the past some months and was admitted to Ayurvedic hospital at Derabassi in Mohali."

Kaur, who took to athletics at the age of 93 after seeing her son Gurdev Singh participate in Masters athletics, was known as the 'Miracle Mom from Chandigarh.' She won her first medal in 2007 at the Chandigarh Masters Athletics meet after seeing her son Gurdev take part in a race in Patiala.

She shot to fame in 2017 as she made a 100-metre dash in 74 seconds at the World Masters Games in Auckland and in 2019 finished the 200 meters at the Asian Masters Championship in Malaysia.

Call for conservation of the big cat in Assam

On the International Tiger Day observed in Manas, Kaziranga, Orang and Nameri National Parks and Tiger Reserves in Assam, NGOs, activists and local communities stressed on the need for tiger conservation to maintain a healthy ecosystem. The state has a tiger population of 121 in Kaziranga, 48 in Manas, 28 in Orang and three in Nameri totalling to 200. Forest Minister Parimal Suklabaidya, during whose tenure the tiger population had increased, said, "The increasing numbers of big cats should encourage us to pursue conservation and habitat restoration with the same unwavering commitment."

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GUWAHATI DIARY

Special court of NIA convicts six JMB operatives

Six Jamat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) operatives were convicted by a special court of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in Guwahati recently. Hafizur Rahman, Yaqub Ali, Shariful Islam, Mustafur Rahman, Hafiz Shafiqur Islam and Azharuddin Ahmed was arrested in 2019 from Barpeta in Assam. They were accused of involvement in anti-national activities. Weapons and ammunition along with Jihadi literature were recovered from them during their arrest. Hafizur was sentenced to two-year-and-five-month imprisonment while the others were awarded two-year jail terms. In January last year, the chargesheet was filed against them. According to the NIA, they were planning terrorist activities in Assam.

Cab drivers to ditch Ola, Uber for Peindia

Around 6,000 cab drivers in Guwahati will switch to Peindia Cab from Ola and Uber. The All Assam Cab Mazdoor Sangha and the All Guwahati Cab Drivers' Union said that the cabbies, under the two unions, will not be working under Ola and Uber from August 1. They have already entered into an agreement to work with Peindia Cab, a Guwahati based taxi service. The taxi drivers decided to switch to Peindia over alleged non-resolved issues like failure to recieve incentives from Ola and Uber. Some 16,000 people, mostly youth, from the state drove taxies under Ola and Uber in the city.

IIT Guwahati partners with Mizoram University

IIT Guwahati will collaborate with Mizoram University in the joint development of teaching programmes, education, research, development activities and promote student exchange. The two institutes will encourage contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments and research facilities. They will pursue cooperation through visits of faculty members to deliver lectures, conduct seminars, discussions, research and supervise student studies. Students would be encouraged to attend courses offered by the partner institutions and collaborate in research projects.

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Whereas...The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) Peenya Branch, Bangalore (name of the institution)** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **15/05/2021 (Paper publication on 19.05.2021)** calling upon the **BORROWERS /MORTGAGORS /GUARANTORS- (1) Mr. Mahesh L (Since Deceased) Represented by Legal heir Mrs. Devaki** W/o Late Mahesh L, **Minor Children's represented by Minor Guardian Mrs. Devaki** W/o Late Mahesh L, No.1760, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore-560084. **Guarantor- (1) Mr. Harish Kumar** S/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana, No.25, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **(2) Mrs. Rathnamma** W/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana No.25, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being **(1) WCTLN 560716000017933 Rs.3,61,74,450.27 (2) CSLPS Rs.1,60,98,743.70 (3) TL005 560726000030108 Rs.4,02,325.00 Totally Rs.5,26,75,518.97/-** (Rupees Five CroreTwenty Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and paise Ninety Seven Only) as on **13.05.2021** within 60 days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **31/07/2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) Peenya Branch, Bangalore for an amount of (1) WCTLN 560716000017933 Rs.3,61,74,450.27 (2) CSLPS Rs.1,60,98,743.70 (3) TL005 560726000030108 Rs.4,02,325.00 Totally Rs.5,26,75,518.97/-** (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and paise Ninety Seven Only) as on **13.05.2021** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The Borrower's and Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of a portion of the Commercial Property bearing Old Survey No.43, New Survey No.43/2, of Hanumanthapura Village, Bangalore Taluk, then Corporation Municipal No.230, thereafter Corporation Municipal No.174, Subedar Chatram Road, Bangalore City, Now corporation Municipal No.174/2, Nataka Rathana Gubbi Veeranna Road, Corporation Ward No.27, P I D No.27-13-174/2, Bangalore, (being Commercial Property), measuring on the East: 141'(One Hundred and Forty One Feet), On the West: 145' (One Hundred and Forty Five Feet), On the North : 40'(Forty Feet) and on the South: 13'(Thirteen Feet) and bounded as follows. East by: 13 feet Road, West by: Portion of the property bearing Old Survey No.43, New Survey No.43/2, belonging to Sri N Balakrishnaiah, North by: Subedar Chatram Road, South by: Property comprised in old Survey No.43, New Survey No.43/2, belonging to Sri M O Parthasarathy.

ITEM No.2 : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : (a) All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.51 (New No.51/2) situated at Rajamahal Vilas Extension, Bangalore, and bounded on; East by: Road, North by: Site No.52, West by: Site No.54, South by: Site No.50.

(b) All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.52 (New No.52/22), Situated at Rajamahal Vilas Extension, Bangalore, and bounded on East by: Road, North by: Road, West by: Site No.53, South by: Site No.51.

(c) All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.53, Situated at Rajamahal Vilas Extension, Bangalore, and bounded on East by: Site No.52, North by: Road, West by: Road, South by: Site No.54.

(d) All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.54, Situated at Rajamahal Vilas Extension, Bangalore, and bounded on East by: Site No.51, North by: Site No.53, West by: Road, South by: Site No.55.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 58.435 square meters of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property, which works out to 629 Square Feet,

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Apartment bearing No.G-2 (Municipal No.22/1) 9th Main, Rajamahal Vilas Extension, BBMP Bangalore, on the ground floor of the residential building known as "Palace Orchards Apartments", Sadashivanagar, having a super built up area of 1700 Sq.ft., along with on Car Park, constructed on the Schedule A Property, inclusive of Proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with one top covered car parking area in the basement in the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE "D" PROPERTY : Exclusive right to use and enjoy private garden area of 540 Sq.ft., situated adjacent to the Schedule 'C' Apartment and has exclusive entry from the Schedule 'C' Property.

Date: 31.07.2021 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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प.सं. 541 **E-TENDER TIME EXTENSION NOTICE-2** दि: 30.07.2021

Due to unavoidable circumstances the date of online submission and opening of following E tender invited by the office of the Executive Engineer (Maintenance), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) is hereby extended as follows: -

Tender No : NIT-23/EE(M)/MB-II/21-22
Name of work : Annual / Capital Maintenance of Machine No-1,2,3,4, of Dharasu Power House for the year 2021-22.
Last date for submission of bids on website : 09.08.2021 upto16:00 Hrs.
Last date of submitting hard copy of documents in the office of Executive Engineer (Maintenance), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi): 12.08.2021 up to 16:00 Hrs
Due date for opening the tender on website : 13.08.2021 at 11:00 Hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity" **Executive Engineer (Maintenance)**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPTT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU
No.4, SECOND FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU-560025.

TRC NO: 620/2019 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Corporation Bank, Branch office at Building No.36/K, Doddaballapur Taluk, Tubagere-561205, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka
...Certificate Holder Bank

Versus

SMT T V MANJULA AND ANOTHER
...Certificate Debtor/Defendants
DEMAND NOTICE

To,

1) **Smt. T.V. Manjula** W/o Sri S.V. Venkatarangan, Southenahalli Village, Tubagere-561205 Bengaluru Rural District.
2) **Sri S.V. Venkatarangan,** S/o Sri S.V. Venkataramaiah, Southenahalli Village, Tubagere 561205 Bengaluru Rural District.
...Certificate Debtor/Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA/1405/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on **dtd.30.03.2019** an amount of **Rs.13,14,417/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh(s) Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **20th day of January 2020.**

SD/-
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 2
BENGALURU

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPTT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU
No.4, SECOND FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU-560025.

TRC NO: 744/2019 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Corporation Bank, Branch office at Building No.36/K, Doddaballapur Taluk, Tubagere-561205, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka
...Certificate Holder Bank

Versus

NARASEGOWDA & anr.
...Certificate Debtor/Defendants
DEMAND NOTICE

To,

1) **Sri Narasegowda,** S/o Late Narayanappa, R/at: Hiremuddenahalli, Tubegere Post, Doddaballapur, Bengaluru-561205.
2) **Sri B.K. Shivappa** S/o Sri B.C. Kempaiah R/at: Bileshivale, Bedaluru, Hobli, Bengaluru.
...Certificate Debtor/Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA/1337/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on **dtd.16.03.2019** an amount of **Rs.12,33,614/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh(s) Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **21st day of October 2019.**

SD/-
RECOVERY OFFICER - I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2
BENGALURU

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client intends to purchase the property detailed in the schedule below from its owners **Sri. Anand K, S/o. Kethuram and Mr. Jithendra, S/o N.Kethuram.** If any person has any manner of right, title, interest, claim or objection for sale of the schedule property, may forward your objections along with documentary proof to the undersigned, within **10 days** from the date of this publication. If no objections are received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property and any objections received thereafter, shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Southern portion of the property bearing HL No.53, old Katha No.144, Assessment No.43/2A, situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now within the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Present Municipal No.24, (P.I.D.No.96-96-188-24), 1st Main Road, Kanaka Nagar, Hebbal Range, Old B.B.M.P Ward No.96, New B.B.M.P Ward No.22, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 28.06 feet in all measuring 1124.4 Sq.Ft along with 500 Square Feet of built up area in Ground Floor and 500 Square Feet of built up area in First Floor with RCC roofed Building constructed thereon with mosaic flooring, jungle wood is used for doors and windows with electric and water connections and bounded on:

East by : 20 Feet Road,
West by : Property No.52,
North by : Remaining Portion of the property belonging to Mr. A. E.Vishnukanth and Mrs. A. V. Meena, **South by :** Road.

A. SAMPATH, Advocate
No.20, IIIrd Floor,
1st Main Road, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru 560 009, Mob: 9845151157

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, K. Linge Gowda, S/o Kenge Gowda is the legitimate Agreement holder of the converted Property bearing Sy. No. 33, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore., measuring 7 Acres. I hold the registered Agreement of Sale document No. BSK-1-04872-2007-08 dated 03/12/2007, CD No. BSKD14. And I have paid the full sale consideration to the Vendors. I hereby declare that the property stands sold and no transactions of whatsoever manner be initiated by anyone in respect of the above property. The PUBLIC are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Vendors M/s. M.D. Mahadevamma G.V.S. Marulaiah Trust or any of its trustees Smt. G.V. Jayamma, Smt. G.V. Renuka, Sri. Y.R. Jairaj, Sri. G.V. Ajeya, Smt. Y.R. Jayashree or the legal heirs of G.V. Appaji i.e. Smt. Y.R. Jayshree, Tejaswini Appaji, G.V. Lasya and Sri. G.V. Ajeya in respect of the above property. If despite this notice, any member of the Public were to deal with any of the aforesaid Vendors/Persons they shall do so at their own risk and such transactions will not bind me or my rights or affect the property.

Sd/- K. LINGE GOWDA
S/o Late Kenge Gowda
R/at No.491, IV Block,
1st F Cross, 8th Main Road,
Basaveshwaranagar
Bengaluru - 560 079.

Bangalore
Date:31.07.2021

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender notice No.11 UBL 2021-22
Dt: 26.07.2021

The undersigned on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

Sl	Item of work	Appx. value
1	Annual maintenance Contract of Railnet at Hubballi (HQRs & Hubballi Division) for a period of Two years	Rs.12,53,360/-
2	Annual maintenance Contract of GM intercom of Ericsson make model MD-110 & Ericssion make model BP 250 for a period of Two years.	Rs.2,81,029/-
3	Providing companion to Technician/Junior Engineer/Senior Section Engineer (S&T) in connection with outsourcing of Helpers for carrying out day to day maintenance/special Works over Hubballi Division.	Rs.15,85,675/-
4	**Sub Work 1:** Chikjajur-Hubballi Sec:- TFTR without TBR between Karajgi-Yalvigi station from Km 412.700-417.500 for a length of 4.8 KM. (Savanur Station) (PID No-14.03.31.18.6.52.021) **Sub Work 2:** Tumukuru-Hubballi:- Through Ballast Recoupment (TBR) between Yalvigi-Saunshi from Km 442-448 for a length of 6 Km (Saunshi Station) (PID No. 14.03.31.18.6.52.008), **Sub Work 3:** Chikjajur-Hubballi:- Through Ballast Recoupment of ballast from Km 431.90-442 between Yalvigi-Saunshi for a length of 10.10 Km (Gudgeri Station) (PID No.14.03.31.18.6.52.006) **Sub Work 4:** Hubballi-Division : CTR(P) from Km 18.60 to Km 19.50 in Hubballi-Gadag (DN) and Km 516.080 to 523.230 in Hubballi-Alnavar (DN). Total length of 8.05 Km (PID No 14.02.31.20.1.51.002) **Sub Work 5:** Hubballi-Division: Karajagi - Hubballi (SL) CTR(P) from Km 416-426.125 (10.125 Kms), 449-451 (2 Kms SL) & 459-463 (4 Kms). Total length of 16.125 Km (PID No - 14.3.31.20.1.52.001) **Sub Work 6:** Hubballi - Division: Londa-Vasco-Da-Gama section TSR(P) in KM 54/0 to 82/750, 92/500 to 102/0 & 105/0 to 108/0 for a length of 41.25 Km. Total length of 41.25 Km (PID No 14.02.31.20.1.51.004) **Sub Work 7:** Hubballi-Division: Gadag-Vasco-Da-Gama TWS+WCMS- 1 in 12-34 sets & 1 in 8.5-40 sets and Londa-Miraj sec-CS+CMSC- 1 in 12 - 17 sets & 1 in 8.5-5 sets. Total 96 sets. (PID No 14.02.31.19.1.00.020)	Rs. 58,26,699.80/-
5	**Sub Work 1:** Hubballi Division: Providing Track Machine siding at VC Yard in Senior Divisional Engineer/East Jurisdication. (PID No.14.02.31.19.6.00.003) **Sub Work 2:** Hubballi-Division: TWR(ECW)-193.124 km (184 SEJ). (PID No 14.02.31.20.1.51.009) **Sub Work 3:** Hubballi-Division : TRR(P) on bridges and approaches 7.11 Km in patches. (PID No - 14.02.31.20.1.51.001) **Sub Work 4:** TRR (P) with 60Kg rails from Km 208/3-211/200 between Hosapete-Ballari (Up Line) section for a length of 2.90 Km (PID No - 14.02.31.19.6.51. 004) **Sub Work 5:** Chikjajur-Hubballi Sec:- TFTR without TBR between Gudgeri-Saunshi station from Km 431.900-438.300 for a length of 6.4 Km (Gudgeri Station) (PID No - 14.03.31.18.6.52.023) **Sub Work 6:** Chikjajur-Hubballi Sec:- TFTR without TBR between Kundgol-Hubballi South station from Km 453.6-458.3 for a length of 4.7 Km (Kundgol Station) (PID No - 14.03.31.18.6.52.031) **Sub Work 7:** Chikjajur-Hubballi Sec:- TFTR without TBR between Gudgeri-Kundgol station from Km 444.200-448.900 for a length of 4.7 Km (Saunshi Station) (PID No - 14.03.31.18.6.52.027) **Sub Work 8:** Chikjajur-Hubballi Sec:- TFTR without TBR between Yalvigi-Gudgeri station from Km 422.300-427.100 for a length of 4.8 Km (Yalvigi Station) (PID No. 14.03.31.18.06.52.020) **Sub Work 9:** Hubballi-Division: Hubballi-Miraj-CTR(P) for a length of 31.3 Km in patches. Total length of 31.3 Km (PID No.14.02.31.20.01.51.003)	Rs.58,08,157.94/-

Last date of submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 26.08.2021**
For details log on: **www.ireps.gov.in**

Divisional Signal & Telecom. Engineer Hubballi
PUB/129/AASP/PRB/SWR/2021-22
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **SRI. ANAND BASAVARAJ YADWAD** S/o Sri.Yadwad.B.S, residing at No.417, Mukund Apartments, Palmgoove Road, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru-560 047.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s, in writing along with the photocopies of documents supporting their objection/s, with the undersigned, within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land measuring 2 Acres 9 Guntas bearing Sy.No.117, situated at **Mummenahalli Village,** Soluru Hobli, Magadi Taluk and bounded as follows:

East by : Land belongs to Sri Mutharayappa (Sy.No.118/1)
West by : Government Halla and Sy.No.123
North by : Land belongs to Sri.Govindappa (Sy.No.118/2)
South by : Nakase Road.

Sd/- S.F.Goutam Chand, Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the property morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr. SANJAY .S., S/o Sri.K.Sunder,** Residing at No.55, 2nd Floor, 'D' Cross, Anjanadri Enclave, Near Vincent Pallotti School, Horamavu Agara, Bengaluru-560 043. Hence, the public in general and in particular, any persons, Banks, any Financial Institutions (banking and non banking), Authorities or anybody claiming any right, title are interest over the schedule property are hereby requested to register their objections if any for the proposed purchase by my client with supporting documents in the following address **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this public notice. If there no objections registered within the stipulated time with supporting documents my client would proceed further to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims or objections and the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder is free from all encumbrances. The claims registered thereafter will not be entertained.

'SCHEDULE'

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing **No.43, Block No.5** (5th Block) **(Survey number 8,** K.Narayanapura village), **'Arkavathy Layout',** Bengaluru, measuring **East to West 9 meters** and **North to South 12 meters** in all measuring 108 meters. This property is bounded on **EAST BY:** Site bearing No.42, **WEST BY:** Site bearing No.44, **NORTH BY:** Road, **SOUTH BY:** Site bearing No.50.

B.N.SURESH BABU, Advocate
No.310, III Floor, II Main,
Kurubrasangha Building, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore-560 009. +91 9900 10 5545

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (SARB)

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri. Daya S Naiak**
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobiles No: 8073330176
Landline No.(office): 080- 25943664/63

Address of the Branch:
III Floor No:11/90, J C Road
Near Old Shivaji Talkies
Bangalore-560002
Contact : CCO : Sri Prem Kumar - Cell 9108917324
Phone No : 25943663, 25943664
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

APPENDIX-IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bangalore the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on **18.08.2021** for recovery of **Rs.19,82,14,336.00** (Rupees Nineteen Crore Eighty Two Lakh Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Six Only) as on 29.07.2021and further interest at contractual rate from 30.07.2021with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bangalore from **M/s.VASOO BUILDERS (P) LTD.**(1) Hamdh Court, No.13, 1st Floor, Mother Teresa Road, Austin Town 1st Stage, Bangalore -560047. **Also at:** No.5/4, Silver Glade Apartment, Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore –560025. Rep by its Directors: **(1) Mr.B.Sagar Muthappa** S/o Mr.B G Muthappa **(2) Mr.B.G Muthappa** S/o.Mr.B.C.Ganapathy**, (3) Mr.UttamMuthappa** S /o Mr.B G Muthappa All at: (a) Hamdh Court, No.13, 1st Floor, Mother Teresa Road, Austin Town, 1st Stage, Bangalore -560047 and also at (b) No.29, Kaviriappa Layout, Millers Tank Bund Road, Bangalore – 560052.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price in Rs. (Below which properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount (Rs)	Last date for receipt of EMD
1	Rs.1,56,00,000/-	Rs.15,60,000/-	Rs.2,00,000/-	16.08.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No. SBI/SARB/EA/PK/632:

Title Deeds Holder: B.Sagar Muthappa S/o Mr.B. G.Muthappa

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that property consisting of land with building bearing No.25, situated in Alfred Street, Richmond Town, Civil Station, Bangalore – 560025, measuring 6,000 sq. ft, and bounded on the East by: Alfred Street, West by: Dation's House, North by: Munshi Immer Saheb's House and South by: Smt.Slark's Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that residential Apartment bearing No.S-02, Municipal #25/6, in Second Floor constructed in Schedule 'A' Property measuring 2150 sq.feet of super built up area made up of RCC Roof, Mosaic Flooring and Teak Windows, with a covered car parking space in basement, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts staircase and other areas of common use, held in the name of B.Sagar Muthappa, and Mr.Uttam Muthappa Both S/o Mr.B G Muthappa.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Undivided share of 1200 sq.feet, right, title and interest and ownership in schedule A property.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bangalore** during office hours, **Phone No. 080-25943663, 25943664** or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, **Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri. Jagadeesh, Cell No.9902401486.**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the above said property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links providedin www.sbi.co.in & https://bankeauctions.com

Sd/-
Date: 29.07.2021 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Begur Branch

No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout, Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School, Bangalore - 560068.
Tel:25740123, M:7625079200, Email:begur@canfinhomes.com,
CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.

As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Guarantors with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice *	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1	**Ms.Divya S** D/o Mr.Suresh Babu M & **Mr. Suresh Babu M** S/o Muniyappa, No147/1, Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Opp to Shri chennakesava Temple,Bangalore, Karnataka-560105 **Mrs. Jayaram N** Sidihosakote Village, Jigani Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 562105.	Rs. 39,03,391/-	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.67,formed in the Converted Land bearingSy No.82/2 of Kammanahalli Village, Balaji Garden, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore(Converted for non Agricultural i.e residential purposes vide Official Memorandum No. B.Dis, ALN.SR(S)563/1996-97, dated: 19.05.1997, passed by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike,Kammanahalli ward, Begur sub Division, Bangalore and assigned Katha No.3344/67, Measuring East to West (71+75)/2 feet, North to South: 47.5 feet, totally measuring 3,467.50 Square Feet and bounded on: East By : Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Property No.66, South by: Property No.68, **SCHEDULE "B" :** 426.36 Sq.Feet of undivided share and right in the Schedule A Property together with Share in the Common area of the Walls,ceiling,the floor between two apartments shall belongs to the owner of such apartments eqally **SCHEDULE "C" :** All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment on Western Side in Third Floor(Flat no.401),Apartment named "Balaji Enclave/Residency" constructed on the land described in Schedule "A"Comprising Hall, 3 Bed room, Kitchen and Toilet, Having Super Built up Area of 1,268 Sq feet, along with one covered car parking space in the Stilt floor, the apartment being provided with water, electricity and sanitary connection.	31-03-2021
2	**Mr.Damodara Raju Konduru** S/o Subramanyam raju Konduru **Mrs. Priyanka Vempalli** W/o Damodara Raju Konduru, Flat No.18, Building No.23, Street No 1st Salmiya, Kuwait **Mr. Venkata Subburaju V** S/o Subramaniam,No.13, 1st Floor,5th Cross, Banashankari Layout, Bhattarahali, Virgonagar Post Bangalore – 560049.	Rs.34,26,298/-	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Southern portion of Site No.1,formed in property No.35/1A, old No.35 Katha no.1/35/A-1, situated at Seegehalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, now bangalore east taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahaagara Palike, Bangalore (erstwhile Krishnarajapura City Muncipal Council), Measuring East to West:on the northern side 34 feet, on the Southern side 36 feet 6 Inches and North to South: on the Eastern Side 27 Feet 3 Inches, On the Western Side 21.1 Feet,in all measuring 852.16 Square Feet and property being bounded: On The East By : Private Property, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Remaining portion of same site no.1, South by: Site No.2 The schedule property consisting of 800 square feet R.C.C Roofed house in the Ground Floor and 800 square feet R.C.C Roofed house in the First Floor, vitrified flooring, Honne wooddoors and windows and property provided with electricity and sanitary arrangements. The schedule property also consisting of a borewell .	31-03-2021
3	**Mr.Pavan Annambhotla** S/o Mr.Lakshmi Narasimha Murthy No. 156/7R,Ground Floor, 15th Cross Bhagavathi Layout Hulimavu, B G Road Bangalore, Karnataka-560076. **Mr. Lakshmi Narasimha Murthy Annambhotla** S/o Mr. Srinivasa Rao Annambhotla, No156/7R, Ground Floor, 15th Cross Bhagavathi Layout, Hulimavu,B G Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076	Rs.30,88,956/-	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:** ITEM NO.1-All that piece and parcel of property being converted land measuring 13,068 Sq. Feet(0-12 guntas) in VP Katha No. 5190/108/2, Sy No.108/2, (Vide conversion certificate bearing No.BDS.ALN.(A).SR.365 /2004-05 Dated 28.01.2005 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Banglore) situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded as follows. East By : Road and Lands belong to Sampangi Ramamaiah in poriton of Sy.No.108/2, West by:Land Belongs to Pillappa, now Smt.Chennamma in poriton of Sy.No 108/2, North by: Land belongs to B M Venkatesh, South by: Land belongs to V Ahwathnarayana **ITEM NO.2**-All that piece and parcel of property being converted land measuring 4356 Sq. Feet(0-4 guntas) in VP Katha No. 5189/108/2

Clad in black, Malaysian youths stage rare anti-govt protest despite Covid restrictions

KUALA LUMPUR

HUNDREDS of black-clad Malaysians staged an anti-government protest Saturday in defiance of a ban on public gatherings under Covid curbs, piling pressure on the embattled prime minister to resign.

The mostly young protesters, wearing masks and keeping a distance from one another, waved banners reading "failed government" as well as black flags. It was the first sizeable demonstration in Malaysia for some time, as many had been reluctant to take to the streets due to virus curbs and for fear of getting infected.

But anger is growing at the government's handling of a virus outbreak -- which is escalating despite a lockdown -- and Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin's attempts to keep his crisis-riven administration in power. "We fight because while the people are suffering, this government is busy playing politics," said Karmun Loh, taking part in the protest in downtown Kuala Lumpur.

"This government is... crippling the economy and also destroying our country's democracy."

Muhyiddin "is a terrible prime minister", added demonstrator Shaq Koyok. "He needs to step down." There was a heavy police presence and officers blocked attempts by protesters to enter a central square before the rally peacefully dispersed. Organisers said about 1,000 demonstrators took part but police put the number at around 400.

Malaysians take part in a rare anti-government rally in Kuala Lumpur on Saturday despite a tough Covid lockdown that restricts gatherings and public assemblies | AFP

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>
> Karmun Loh, a protester

Police told local media that the protesters will be called in for questioning as they had violated the ban on gatherings. Muhyiddin took power at the head of a scandal-plagued coalition last year without an election following the demise of a reformist administration headed by Mahathir Mohamad.

But his government is on the verge of collapse after allies withdrew support. He came under renewed pressure to step down this week after parliament convened following a months-long suspension as part of a virus state of emergency.

His government was accused of dodging a vote that would have tested its majority — infuriating rival MPs and drawing a rare rebuke from the country's revered king.

Muhyiddin faced fresh criticism when officials announced Monday's parliament session, the final day of the five-day sitting, had been postponed after several virus cases were detected in the legislature.

Sunday is the final day of the six-month state of emergency but the nationwide lockdown will remain in place. Malaysia's outbreak is being driven by the Delta variant, and health officials logged a new daily record of 17,786 cases Saturday. Authorities have reported over 1.1 million virus cases and more than 9,000 deaths. *AFP*

New forest fire prompts evacuations in Greece

ATHENS

GREEK authorities grappling with a large forest fire, the second major blaze in as many days, evacuated four villages near Patras, Greece's third largest city.

Ninety-five firefighters, 33 trucks, four planes and helicopters have been mobilised to extinguish the fire in the Zeria region in the Peloponnese, about 210 kmof Athens, the firefighting service said. The authorities have sent alerts via mobile telephones to warn residents to evacuate the villages of Achaia, Zeria, Kamara and Labiri. Hospitals in Patras and the neighbouring city of Aigio have been put on notice to admit any injured people. Greece is hit by forest fires every summer, but experts have warned that global warming increases frequency and intensity. *AFP*

Russians hacked emails of federal prosecutors: US

80% of accounts used by staff in four US attorney offices in New York were breached

WASHINGTON

THE Russian hackers behind the massive SolarWinds cyberespionage campaign broke into the email accounts of some of the most prominent federal prosecutors' offices around the country last year, the Justice Department said.

The department said 80% of Microsoft email accounts used by employees in the four US attorney offices in New York were breached.

All told, the Justice Department said 27 US attorney offices had at least one employee's email account compromised during the hacking campaign.

The Justice Department said in a statement that it believes the accounts were compromised from May 7 to December 27, 2020.

Such a timeframe is notable because the SolarWinds campaign, which infiltrated dozens of private-sector companies and think tanks as well as at least nine US government agencies, was first discovered and publicised in mid-December.

The Biden administration in April announced sanctions, including the expulsion of Russian diplomats, in response to the SolarWinds hack and Russian interference in the 2020 U.S. presidential election. Russia has denied wrongdoing.

Jennifer Rodgers, a lecturer at Columbia Law School, said office emails frequently contained all sorts of sensitive information, including case strategy discussions and names of confidential informants, when she was a federal prosecutor in New York.

"I don't remember ever having someone bring me a document instead of emailing it to me because of security concerns," she said, noting exceptions for classified materials.

The Administrative Office of US Courts confirmed in January that it was also breached, giving the SolarWinds hackers another entry point to steal confidential information like trade secrets, espionage targets, whistleblower reports and arrest warrants.

> **We have notified all victims and are working to mitigate operational, security and privacy risks caused by the hack**
>
> Statement by US Justice Department

The list of affected offices include several large and high-profile ones like those in Los Angeles, Miami, Washington and the Eastern District of Virginia.

The Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, where large numbers of staff were hit, handle some of the most prominent prosecutions in the country.

The department said all victims had been notified and it is working to mitigate "operational, security and privacy risks" caused by the hack. The Justice Department said in January that it had no indication that any classified systems were affected.

The Justice Department did not provide additional detail about what kind of information was taken. SolarWinds hackers had gained access to email accounts belonging to the then-acting Homeland Security Secretary Chad Wolf and members of the department's cybersecurity staff. *AP*

PARIS AGAINST PASS

Demonstrators hold up banners and placards, one of which reads as 'the 4th wave is us', during a national day of protest on Saturday in Paris. They were protesting against the compulsory Covid vaccination for certain workers and the compulsory use of the health pass called for by the French government | AFP

Xi asks military to expedite modernisation

BEIJING

ON THE eve of China's Army Day, Chinese President Xi Jinping on Saturday asserted that it is the ruling Communist Party that 'commands the gun' and asked the military to make resolute efforts to become the world's best army by 2027, on par with that of the US.

A key conclave of the Communist Party of China (CPC) headed by 68-year-old Xi last year finalised plans to build a fully modern military on par with that of the US by 2027.

By the year 2027, which marks the centennial of the founding of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), China will build a fully modern military on par with that of the US, a goal that is in alignment with the national strength and will fulfil the future national defence need, media reports said after the Plenary session of the CPC held in October last year.

Addressing a group study session of the CPC Political Bureau on Saturday, Xi called for resolute will and determination to work hard to achieve the goals set for the PLA centenary to be celebrated in 2027.

CMC is the overall high command of the Chinese military.

Reviewing the history of the CPC, Xi stressed that "the party commands the gun", upholding the absolute leadership over armed forces, official media here reported. According to the 14th Five-Year Plan, the centennial goal of military development should be achieved. *PTI*

Drone strike hit oil tanker off Oman, says US Navy

DUBAI

US NAVY explosive experts believe a 'drone strike' targeted an oil tanker that came under attack off the coast of Oman in the Arabian Sea, killing two on board, the American military said on Saturday.

The strike on Thursday night on the oil tanker Mercer Street marks the first-known fatal attack after years of assaults on commercial shipping in the region linked to tensions with Iran over its tattered nuclear deal. While no one has claimed responsibility for the attack, Israeli officials alleged Tehran launched the drone strike.

While Iran did not directly acknowledge the attack, the strike comes as Tehran now appears poised to take an even tougher approach with the West as the country prepares to inaugurate a hard-line protege of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei as president.

The American nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan and the guided missile destroyer USS Mitscher were escorting the Mercer Street as it headed to a safe port, Navy said in a statement.

But it did not explain how it determined a drone caused the damage, although it described its explosive experts finding "clear visual evidence that an attack had occurred". *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Rashad Hussain is US Ambassador-at-large

Washington: US President Joe Biden has nominated Indian-American Rashad Hussain, 41, as the Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, the first Muslim to be nominated to the key position. "Today's annou-ncement underscores the President's commitment to build an administration that looks like US and reflects people of all faiths," the White House said.

8 men shot to death at drug cartel camp

Mexico City: Prosecutors in western Mexico say they have found the bullet-riddled bodies of eight men at what appeared to be a drug cartel encampment. The bodies were found on Thursday in a rural, hilltop area outside the town of Cotija, in the western state of Michoacan. The state prosecutors office said the men were found wearing military-style clothing. They have not yet been identified.

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Lockdown in Karachi amid new surge

Islamabad: Pakistani authorities have imposed a lockdown in the southern Sindh province, including the commercial hub of Karachi and other urban centres, amid an alarming increase in Covid cases. The lockdown began Saturday and is set to last until Aug. 8, despite opposition from the federal government and the local business community. Sindh's chief minister Murad Ali Shah said Friday that a sudden rise in virus cases has flooded hospitals in Karachi, the provincial capital. The new surge appears linked to many of the crowd-attracting activities earlier this month during the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha. The Sindh provincial government is closing all markets, except for pharmacies, bakeries, gas stations and grocery stores, which must close by 6pm. *AP*

SINGAPORE

Breaking safety measures to cost resident permit

Singapore: The city state on Saturday warned that it will cancel the permit or pass of permanent residents and long-term pass holders who do not comply with the new Covid safety requirements. "Permanent Residents and long-term pass holders who fail to comply with the new requirement may have their permit or pass cancelled," health ministry said. This came with the announcement of Singapore tightening border measures for travellers from Australia. *AP*

AFGHANISTAN

Taliban, govt forces clash outside Herat

Herat: Afghan and Taliban forces clashed again on the outskirts of Herat on Saturday, a day after a police guard was killed when a United Nations compound in the western city came under attack. Violence has surged across the country since early May, when the Taliban launched a sweeping offensive as US-led foreign forces began a final withdrawal that is now almost complete. The militants have seized scores of districts across Afghanistan, including in Herat province, where the group has also captured two border crossings adjoining Iran and Turkmenistan. Officials and residents reported renewed fighting on the outskirts of Herat, with hundreds fleeing their homes to seek shelter closer to the heart of the city. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Sri Gouse & Others** as filed the Petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Sheik Abdulla Sab S/o. Mohammed Sab** was died **on 03-06-1940** at Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 9/9/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 128 /2021,**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri H.B. Prakasha, Advocate

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, No:6493323L, BHM/HAV, ANAND KUMAR, R/at NAGLA NARIYA, NILOI TO JASWANT NAGAR, ETAWAH, JASWANT NAGAR, ETAWAH-206245, UTTAR PRADESH, I state that in my service record my SON's name is wrongly mentioned as **SURAJ KUMAR** instead of his correct name is **SURAJ YADAV,** his Date of Birth **03/02/2003** vide affidavit dated 30.07.2021 before notary K V MANI, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client represents (1) **Mr. HITESH R. SHAH,** aged about 51 years and **(2) Mr. BHARAT .R SHAH,** aged about 47 years, sons of Mr. Ratilal V. Shah and Mrs. Anila R. Shah, residents of Ground and First Floor, No.1168/G, 18th C Main, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, BANGALORE – 10, have represented that they are absolute co-owners in respect of their respective ground and first floor premises constructed on the schedule property and have lost the original Allotment Letter issued by the the BDA pertaining to the title of the schedule property issued in the name of the previous owner Mr. Shivarudrappa, S/o.Mr.Shivalingappa.

It is further represented that the said original Allotment Letter is not been pledged/mortgaged nor has any lien been created on any financial institutions and no other person/s having any authority to hold the said Title Deed. Any person/s holding the said Original Allotment Letter may kindly return the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential property bearing Corporation No.1/7, PID No.22-123-1/7, Ground Floor and Corporation No.1/7-1, PID No.22-123-1/7-1, First Floor, constructed on **Corporation No.1/7, 18th "C" Main Road, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Ward No.22, Ground floor of 650 Square Feet & First Floor of 650 Square Feet & site measuring EAST TO WEST : (35'+37')/2 & NORTH TO SOUTH : 30-0 Ft, total 1080 Sq. Ft and bounded on East : H.T Line and Storm Water Drain, West by : Road, North by : Property bearing No.1168/H & South by : Property bearing No.1168/F.**

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, ANGUL

No. 1817 // Dt. 27.07.2021

O-491 e-Procurement Notice for Road work in Odisha

1.	Name of the work	:	Road work
2.	Total No. of work	:	1 No..
3.	Estimated cost	:	Rs.352.06 Lakh
4.	Class of Contractor	:	'A' & Special Class
5.	Period of completion.	:	11(Eleven) Calendar Months.
6.	Other details.		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul	Road Online - AGL- 09/ 2021-22	04.08.2021 at 10.00 A.M	18.08.2021 up to 3.30 P.M	10.08.2021 upto 1.00 P.M	18.08.2021 up to 4.00 P.M	25.08.2021 at 11.00 A.M

(1) For detailed Notice inviting Tenders Please visit to the website www.tenderorissa.gov.in

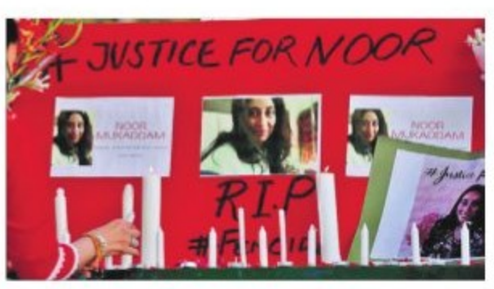
Sd/- D.Padhi, Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle,Angul OIPR-25049/11/0009/2122

Pak woman lawmakers demand public hanging of rapists

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S woman lawmakers have unanimously demanded public hanging of all rapists to curb rising cases of harassment and abuse of women and children in the country.

The demand was made in the National Assembly by woman members of the ruling Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI), Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) and Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), the Dawn newspaper reported on Saturday. "We 69 women MNAs demand quick judgment in rape cases and public hanging of rapists," said Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar of the Oppposition PML-N.



An activist places a candle light vigil to pay tribute to Noor Mukadam, who was beheaded recently, and other domestic violence victims, in Islamabad | AP FILE

The woman legislators also called for the formation of a parliamentary committee to review rape cases.

"If Pakistan has to be run, then rapists and killers must be hanged in public," said Asma Qadeer, a lawmaker from Prime Minister Imran Khan's party.

Qadeer broke into tears while speaking on the floor of the house about rising cases of rape of women and children and the recent one in Islamabad in which Noor Mukadam, the daughter of former diplomat Shaukat Mukadam, was killed by a 'friend'.The issue of violence against women caught the attention of lawmakers due to the horrific killing of Mukadam this month in Islamabad's posh area by the son of a business tycoon.

The killer has been arrested. Initial reports say she was killed after spurning his marriage proposal.

Maulana Akbar Chitrali of right-wing Jamaati-e-Islami endorsed the demand of women MPs and said rapists and killers must be hanged at public places to stop such incidents from happening. *PTI*

$611.149 bn India's foreign exchange reserves for the week ended July 23. the reserves declined by 41.581 billion during the week, according to RBI data

NEWSCOPE

The odds are stacked against JHUNJHUNWALA'S AIRLINE

GURBIR SINGH

SOUMYADIP SINHA

IT'S a wonder how perfectly successful and intelligent businessmen have suicidal tendencies. We are talking of those who get the 7-year itch, and launch mid-career into Bollywood and airlines. Almost two decades ago, Kishore Biyani, who knew nothing of Bollywood, invested quite a few crores in making flops and launching an actor called Diya Mirza. Fortunately, he came quickly to his senses.

Then there are those who went starry-eyed after airlines. Look at Vijay Mallya. He sacrificed a perfectly good business in liquor to burn himself setting up a disastrous airline and pretending to be Richard Branson. The glitz of posing beside cool airhostesses and celebrity actors gets the better of these otherwise sensible investors.

And now it is hotshot stock market broker, Rakesh Jhunjhunwala, who's caught the bug. India's Warren Buffet, believed to be worth $4.6 billion, is setting up an ultra-low cost carrier (ULCC), to be called Akasa Air, with an initial investment of $35 million (about ₹260 crore) and 70 planes. The no-objection certificate (NoC) from the Union aviation ministry is on its way, he boasted in an interview to Bloomberg.

"For the culture of a company to be frugal you've to start off fresh. I'm very, very bullish on India's aviation sector in terms of demand," he told Bloomberg. There is also the advantage today of easy availability of aircraft at rock bottom lease rentals.

The stockbroker-investor is betting on an under-penetrated market, where only a fraction of the population travels by air. If tickets can be brought close to railway fares, a whole new world of demand opens up. But then remember the slogan: 'Everyone can Fly' coined by Captain G.R. Gopinath of Air Deccan. Tickets at ₹1. Simplify. The low fare airline made a promising start in 2003, flew to No.3 by 2006, but bowed out by 2008.

A frozen market

Seeing what's stacked against him, this is one bet Jhujhunwala should be avoiding. The Covid-19 pandemic and high cost of aviation fuel has knocked the bottom off the industry. This is what a McKinsey report, released on April 21, this year, says: "In 2020, industry revenues totaled $328 billion, around 40% of the previous year's. In nominal terms, that's the same as in 2000. The sector is expected to be smaller for years to come; we project traffic won't return to 2019 levels before 2024."

Global aviation data firm Cirium at the end of 2020 said the impact of worldwide travel restrictions had reduced traffic to levels last seen in 1999. Cirium also reported, in October 2020, that despite strong government support and internal restructuring, as many as 43 airlines had folded up in the first 9 months of the year.

The best of India's aviation players, IndiGo, after a decade of robust performance, has now returned 6 consecutive quarters of losses. InterGlobal, that owns IndiGo, reported a widening of net loss at ₹ 3,174 crore for the June '21 quarter, as the 2nd Covid wave suppressed air traffic.

Bad report card

A little less than 30 years ago, in the euphoria of liberalisation, India opened its skies to private airlines. As many as 9 private airicked off into the new business, but the report card is not something you can take home. Private airlines, though they expanded the market exponentially, have been failures in India. With the exception of IndiGo.

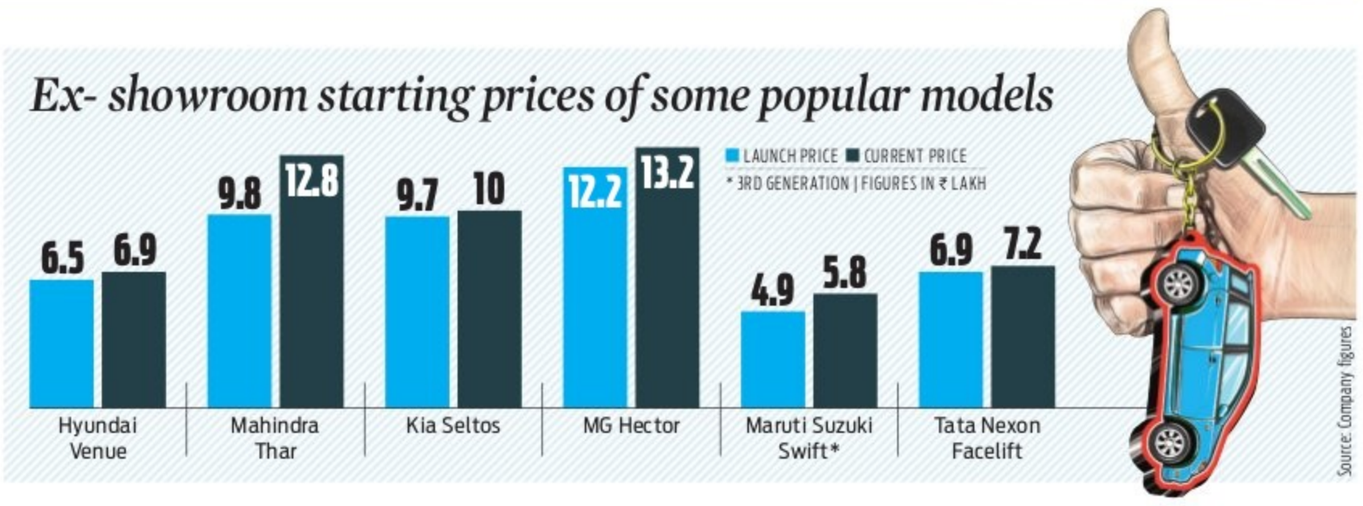
The first of the operators that got a scheduled airlines status in 1994, East West Airlines, was incorporated with shady sources of funding. It crashed out in 1996 soon after its MD, Thakiyudeen Wahid, was shot dead near his Mumbai office in November 1995. Others too launched with fanfare, some of them with free liquor thrown in - Damania Airways, ModiLuft, NEPC Airlines and Air Sahara. In a few years, most of them were history.

Jet Airways launched as a full-service airline in 1995. It grew rapidly, was the first to fly international, and garnered a 23% share of passenger traffic by 2016. It must be said Jet was once seen as 'aspirational' - the airline's business class the hoi polloi *wanted to be* seen flying. Naresh Goyal, its founder-promoter, deftly walked the political minefield, and managed to keep competition at bay. However, economics got the better of him. The airline went bankrupt, and by April 2019, stopped flying.

The only airline that has bucked the trend with its low-cost model is IndiGo. Launched in 2006 by Rahul Bhatia and Rakesh Gangwal, the airline did not rely on ticket sales alone, and used a revenue model of booking, selling and then leasing large fleets of aircraft. With a passenger share of nearly 60% of Indian skies, and a fleet of over 250 aircraft, IndiGo has grown to become one of Asia's largest low-cost carriers.

But there is no magic in low-cost. Others like SpiceJet and GoAir which have tried to replicate the model are struggling. In fact, there is little distinction now between the full-service airlines Air India and Air Vistara, and the low-cost ones, as the former are forced to sell discounted tickets to drive traffic.

Indian aviation history and the current freeze on travel is against Mr Jhunjhunwala. We wish him luck.



Rising input cost Vs demand revival: Carmakers, buyers caught in crossfire

Frequent price hikes across models hit buyers' preference to personal mobility amid Covid

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

BESIDES record surge in fuel prices, frequent hikes in prices of automobiles have become a big headache for consumers preferring personal mobility over public transport during the pandemic. "There are very few options available in the ₹5-6 lakh price segment that comes with adequate features. This was not the case earlier," said Mayank Kumar, 32, who wanted to purchase a Maruti Suzuki Swift but had to settle for Maruti Suzuki Celerio.

Not just Maruti Swift, prices of almost all popular models have seen significant rise in the last one and half year. While OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) were offering healthy discount last year to lift market from the lockdown blues, rapid increase in prices of raw material, especially in the second half of last fiscal, forced them to pass the rising cost of production on to consumers.

Rajesh Goel, Senior Vice President and Director-Marketing & Sales, Honda Cars India, told TNIE that the prices for raw materials like steel, aluminium and precious metals have increased sharply and many of them are at an all-time high, impacting input costs significantly.

He added, "Our endeavour is to keep the cost of acquisition lower. So, we are currently deliberating on how much of the additional cost we can absorb and how much will be inevitable to be passed on to our customers."

Honda would announce fresh prices of its entire range from August 2021.

Ashish Modani, Vice President & Sector Head - Corporate Ratings, ICRA, explained that input prices across key commodities like steel, copper and aluminium have witnessed over 40-50% hike from last year lows. Also, prices of precious metal like palladium have almost doubled over the last 12-18 months, which has necessitated price hike by OEMs. "Given the challenging demand environment the pricing flexibility is limited with OEMs and they are trying to improve operational efficiencies to partially mitigate the impact of commodity price hike," he added.

Modani warned that if commodity prices don't moderate, further hikes cannot be ruled out. "Market participants are expecting some moderation in commodity prices in the coming quarters, though the extent of the same remains to be seen," he said.

Steel, rubber, plastics and aluminum are four commonly utilised commodities in four-wheelers. Also, the auto industry relies on oil and petroleum products, not just for gasoline, but for the synthesis of plastics and other synthetic materials. Plastic prices have increased 40-100% in the last one year.

A Chennai-based carmaker said that last year's price hike was to realise large investment made by OEMs to transit from BS4 to BS6 emission norms. For this year's hike, he attributed chip shortages and logistics costs besides commodity prices. "Freight shipping costs have been going through the roof over the last few months. Shipment cost between India and Europe/USA has almost doubled which increases component prices and export costs. Additionally, due to global shortage, suppliers are asking exorbitant prices for semi-conductors," said the executive of a four-wheeler company. So far this year India's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki had implemented three price hikes. Other automakers too are going for successive price hikes.

REVENUE UP

NTPC Q1 net profit rises 17% to ₹3,443 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Chennai

STATE-RUN power sector major NTPC declared a 17% increase in net profit year-on-year during the first quarter of the current fiscal year, primarily due to higher revenues compared to the previous year since the impact of the second wave was more severe than that of the first last year.

The company's consolidated net profit rose to ₹3,443.72 crore for the April-June quarter, compared to ₹2,948.94 crore for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, a BSE filing said. Total income in the quarter under review rose to ₹30,390.60 crore from ₹26,794.68 crore in the same period of the last year.

Malware business in India is thriving and Covid pandemic has a role to play

BISMAH MALIK @Bengaluru

IF the digital economy needed a shot in the arm, Covid pandemic provided just that. But then came the flip-side. From Air India, Domino's to Mobikwik and Juspay, cyber security professionals flagged the data breach incidents recently during the pandemic which put up the sensitive data of users including KYC details, credit/ debit card information as well as phone numbers up on sale in the dark web.

Various studies conducted by the global tech majors and cyber security focused firms have stated that the malicious software (malware) industry is growing exponentially with the spur in internet users.

In India, according to a recent study by tech behemoth IBM, the cost incurred by the organisations due to top three cyber attacks including phishing, malicious insider and physical security compromise during the pandemic (March 2020- May 2021) was over ₹70 crore. Industry experts peg the total losses by the end of 2021 at ₹2 lakh crore . The sectors worst hit by data breaches due to malwares were financial, education and public. On an average, these industry lost ₹5,536, ₹3,139, ₹210 per record lost during these breaches respectively.

A looming global threat

Malicious softwares include a wide range of detrimental products including spyware, virus, phishing attacks, which according to industry experts, can risk your financial personal security, data privacy and in worst cases even your life.

ACROSS DARK WIDE WEB

Losses due to cyber crime activities expected to touch **₹ 2 lakh crore** by the end of **2021**

₹ 70 crore

India Inc's loss due to data leak incidents in pandemic

51%

Increase in use of spyware/ stalkware in 2021

Industries worst hit: Financial, education, public

Globally, industries like finance, manufacturing and healthcare encountered maximum cyber threats. According to most recent research by the NTT Ltd, healthcare, manufacturing, and finance industries saw an increase in attacks (200%, 300%, and 53%, respectively), with these top three sectors accounting for a combined total of 62% of all attacks in 2020, up 11% from 2019, the study revealed.

"While there is no way to predict the exact market cap of malware industry, but with an increase in the number of Internet of things(IoT) and the lack of awareness among the users, it has grown the landscape for the malicious software to be executed and the devices to be compromised," said Bakir Muzzafar, information security consultant with global visibility solution provider Niagra Networks.

India more vulnerable?

India's smartphone userbase expected to jump to 900 million by 2020 and the fastest growing internet market has shore up its chances of being more vulnerable to cybercrime activities. Jiten jain,CEO, India Infosec Consortium, who unearthed recent data leaks from digital platforms while referring to recent studies stated that India has seen a massive 400% increase in the cyber crime activities. The cyber security expert pointed out that various clickbait links, dubious marketing campaigns are being run by the criminals to target individual users as well as big corporates. He noted that the medical emergency in India like Covid has been turned into an 'infodemic'.

"We expect the losses due to cyber crime activities incurred by individuals, corporate as well as the public institutions to touch nearly ₹2 lakh crore by the end of 2021. The pandemic has led to joblessness in the country, which in turn has made people more active in cyber crime activities particularly the younger age group. Lately, the nature of crimes has also evolved to not just phishing but bogus marketing campaigns," Jain added.

Govt forms panel to open legal services to foreign firms

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE government is planning to open up India's legal services for foreign firms and professionals and has set up a committee under the law ministry to examine the plan.

"I think we have already set up a committee with the law ministry to examine this issue in greater details," Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Saturday at an event organised by the Indo American Chamber of Commerce on "Leveraging Services Sector to Trigger Post–Covid -19 Economic Recovery".

Responding to a question, Goyal added that any decision on this will be taken following consultation and would have adequate safeguards to protect local professionals. "Of course we can make sure that we provide adequate safeguards for the lawyers in the lower courts and the larger eco-system of the legal profession. We will certainly engage with you and other luminaries before we take any decision," he added.

The opening of legal services to foreign firms will require certain amendments in the Advocate Act.

Goyal also added that the government is formulating standards for the services sector so that the country can have high quality of services to offer to the rest of the world.

"In India, we are formulating standards for the services ecosystem so that we can have a very high quality of services which we offer to the rest of the world," the minister said.

Business & Beyond

Ramco Cements alunches new product for plastering, brickwork

The Ramco Cements Limited has launched Ramco Super Plaster, a revolutionary plastering solution for plastering and brick work. For plastering, the key requirements are — coverage, crack resistance and finish. Ramco Super Plaster is a non-refractory plaster and brick mortar concentrate which has several advantages viz. greater workability, and higher productivity.

GRSE bags awards at Governance Now PSU Awards

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), a Mini Ratna Defence PSU, has bagged awards in CSR Commitment, Digital PSU, Research & Innovation and Communication Outreach categories at the 8th Governance Now PSU Awards 2021. Kiran Bedi, former Lt Governor, Puducherry, was the chief guest. Rear Admiral VK Saxena, IN (Retd.), CMD, GRSE, has been conferred "CEO of the year" at Asian Leadership Awards 2021.

Anupam Sharma takes charge as GM of East Central Railway

Anupam Sharma has taken over the charge as General Manager, East Central Railway. Prior to this, he was Additional General Manager of South Eastern Railway. Sharma is an officer of the Indian Railways Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) having joined the Indian Railways (IR) as a Special Class Apprentice in 1982.

NBCC wins Governance Now Best PSU Award

NBCC shines yet again by winning the prestigious "Best PSU Award in Nation Building category" at the Governance Now 8th PSU Award ceremony held virtually on July 29, 2021. Kiran Bedi, former Lt. Governor of Puducherry, presented the award that was received by PK Gupta, CMD, NBCC on behalf of the company. Navratna CPSE got this title for its contribution towards nation building.

Braithwaite CMD gets Governance Now PSU Award

CMD Yatish Kumar was awarded the "CMD Leadership Award" by 8th PSU Governance Now, organised by Shri Adhikari Brothers. The award ceremony was held on-screen. From BCL side, the same was attended by Salim G Purushothaman, on behalf of CMD. There were CMDs / CEOs from "Maharatna", "Navaratna", "Miniratna" and "Other" categories of PSUs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned counsel for the petitioner has filed petition on behalf of the Petitioner **HEMA GOVINDA BHAT Vs Registrar of Birth And Death,** Bangalore, before V ACMM Regarding the Death of the petitioner son by name MAHENDRA BHAT S/o Late Govinda Bhat as he died on 28-06-2020 at K C General Hospital, Bangalore. Any person interested to file their objection in C.Misc of 2021, pls file before the Court as above on or before **02-08-2021** otherwise it will be taken as Exparte.

UMADEVI, Advocate,
#2/1, 10th Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi,
Bangalore-30. Mobile: 91646 17422

NOTICE

The District Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (DEIAA) (constituted by Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India) has accorded the Environmental Clearance to M/s. Sumeru Chikkamuduvadi Cluster Association Quarrying of Ornamental Stone Extent 3-33 Acres at Sy.No. 63/3, 63/4, 97/3, 97/6, 97/12, 97/13 and 100/2 of Chikkamuduvadi Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District, Vide No.DEIAA/009/2017/OS/RMN dated: 12.02.2018

LOST

I, Seetharama Iyer, S/o. Arthanari Iyer, Residing at D.No. 14, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu, D.No. 159, 7th Cross, 7th Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, have lost my Original Sale Deed of Property bearing **Document No. 3787/1980, Sy.No. 204, measuring 5.60 Cent,** situated at Mattigere Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist, Lost while travelling. Have lodged complaint at Malleswaram Police Station, **Ref. No.: 2233/2021, Complaint GSC No.: PO13392929960300,** Dated: 12.05.2021. If anybody found kindly report to the nearest Police Station or Contact: 98848 41131.

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

DMA/2021-22/WORK INDENT NO. 118386 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.07.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

E-PROCUREMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರೀಮಿಯಂ ಎಫ್ ಎ ಆರ್ ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.08.2021 ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.08.2021 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ.** ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕೆಲಸದ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವಲಯ –2ರಡಿ ಬರುವ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಗಳಿಗೆ, ಸ್ಮಶಾನಗಳಿಗೆ, ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು **(Indent No.118386)**	133.64

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರರು, ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Expression of interest (EOI) Notice No. SWR/B/MD/LP/EOI/2021-22 Dt: 26-07-2021

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites Expression of Interest for the following work:

Item of Work	Approx. Value
Expression of interest (EOI) for empanelment of licensed drug retailers / wholesalers for supply of medicines, surgical items and consumables on day today basis for emergency local purchase to medical & surgical stores of railway hospital, Bengaluru for a period of two years from the date of commencement of the work.	Rs. 70,00,000/-

Last date for submission of bid: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. of 30.08.2021**

For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

Chief Medical Superintendent
Bengaluru

PUB/131/AASP/PRB/SWR/2021-22
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

K.K.R.T.C. CE DIVISION BALLARI

No.KKRTC / EE / CEB / DB /191 /2021-22 Dated: 31-07-2021

E-PROCRUMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 03 /2021-22

Item rate tenders are invited for the works mentioned below as per Karnataka Transparency in Public procurement ordinance of 2000, and Act 2000 in Two Cover System are invited from the Class-I Civil Contractors registered in Karnataka CPWD/MES and KPWD as mentioned below. In E-procurement the contractors will have to upload all informations, documents and rates etc in website only. i.e. https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Bidders/contractors need to register in the e-Procurement portal to submit their bids online and any corrigendum for this notification will be published through E-Procurement portal only.

The tender document can be viewed on e-Procurement Portal on / after Date: 18-08-2021

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Rs.in Lakhs)
1	CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUS STATION WITH IT'S SUB WORKS AT SIRWAR (RAICHUR DISTRICT)	Rs. 250.00

More information E - Procurement Helpline 080-25501216 / 25501227 or 08392-294828 / 9972039797

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
K.K.R.T.C. CE Division, Ballari

DIPR/Ballari/217/MCA/2021-22

Government of Karnataka

ZILLA PANCHAYAT OFFICE, KALABURAGI-585101

Phone : 08472-278666, e-mail : kalaburagisbm@gmail.com

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:ಜಿಪಂಕ/ಸ್ಥಭಾಮಿ/ISN/INC/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27–07–2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

TWO TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEMS (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tender is invited under Two Bid System on Government of Karnataka e-procurement platform from eligible suppliers having infrastructure as stipulated in the Tender Document to **SANITARY NAPKINS INCINERATOR MACHINE WITH SMOKE CONTROL UNIT to Zilla Panchayath, KALABURAGI** under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Scheme.

1) Tender inviting Authority (TIA) : Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Kalaburagi, 2) Tender Accepting Authority (TAA) : Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Kalaburagi, 3) Tender Invitation Date : **31-07-2021,** 4) e-Procurement portal address : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in, 5) Amount put to tenders Rs. : **1,17,45,000/-,** 6) EMD amount Rs : 1,76,175=00/- (1.5%), 7) Date of commencement of downloading tender document: **02-08-2021,** 8) Last date and time for Receipt of tenders : **09-08-2021 @ 4.30 PM,** 9) Time and date of opening of **Electronic Document, First (Technical Bid) : 10-08-2021 @ 4.45 PM,** 10) Time and date of opening of **Electronic Document, Second (Financial Bid) : (19-08-2021) Varies (As Authorities Decision),** 11) Place of opening of tenders : **Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Kalaburagi,** 12) Address for communication : **Zilla Panchayat, PD DRDA, Section, Kalaburagi,** 13) Contact No & e Mail ID : 9480866001 kalaburagisbm@gmail.com

DIP/Kalaburagi/479/MC&A/2021-22

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer,
Zilla Panchayat, Kalaburagi

PUNJAB & SIND BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS – BEFORE 4.00 pm. on 30.8.2021

Sale of immovable secured asset under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules. Offers are invited in electronic mode through **https://www.bankeauctions.com** to be submitted latest by 30.08.2021before 4:00PM for the sale of secured asset mentioned below on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for recovery of the secured debts of Punjab & Sind Bank amount inclusive of interest, charges and cost and future interest thereon and pursuant to the possession of the following property taken by the Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Date and time of inspection of mortgaged properties	27.08.2021 between 11.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m
Last date & time for submission of EMD and documents	30.08.2021 before 4.00 p.m
Date and time of e-auction/sale	01.09.2021 between 11.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m

Sl No.	1) Borrower Name : 2) Branch Name :	Description Of Property (as per available details)	Possession Date & Outstanding Amount	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	**1. Borrower :** Mr. Basavalinge Gowda and Mrs. Manasa, W/o Mr. Basavalinge Gowda, **Guarantor :** Mrs. Gowramma, W/o Mr. Siddaiah, **2. BTM Layout Branch**	All that piece and parcel of the residential property Flat situated at No.3058, 2nd Floor, 5th Block, **JANAPRIYA TOWNSHIP,** Survey No.10/1, E-Khatha No:150200201400201049, Kadabagere village, Machohalli panchayat, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore–562130 with super built up area of 625 sq ft with undivided share of land admeasuring 133.96 sq.ft consisting of 2 bedroom, Hall and kitchen flat along with mosaic flooring and with steel windows, and proportionate share in common areas. Flat Bounded by: **East :** Passage to staircase, **West :** 8th block flats, **North :** Flat No. 3059, **South :** Flat No. 3057.	**10.2.2020 Rs.14,36,407.24 Plus Interest Cost and Charges from 1.7.2021**	**A) Rs.13,25,000/- B) Rs.1,32,500/- C) Rs.50,000/-**
2	**Borrower : 1. Shri.Satish B N and Mrs.Aravindavalli, W/o Shri.Satish B N** at No.505, "Bakshi" BSK 6th stage, 2nd Block, Kariyanapalaya, R.R.Nagar, Bangalore **2. J.C Road Branch**	All the piece and parcel of Immovable property: Residential house bearing no 505,"Bakshi" BSK 6th stage, 2nd block, Kariyanapalya, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore belonging to B.N.Satish measuring East to West 9 mts and North to South 12 mts totally measuring 108 sq.mts i.e., 1162 sq.mts as per absolute sale deed dated 06.01.2003 executed by Bangalore Development Authority in favor of Mr.Satish B.N Registered vide Document no. 12021/2002-03 possession certificate no.156/02-03 dated 06.01.2003 in favor of **Mr.Satish B.N.** Property bounded by : **East :** Site No.504, **West :** site no 506, **North :** Site no.490 and **South :** Road.	**22.5.2018 Rs.36,12,410.51 Plus Interest Cost and Charges from 1.7.2021**	**A) Rs.95,57,000/- B) Rs.9,57,000/- C) Rs.50,000/-**
3	**Borrower : 1. Mr. Gopal S/o Thammiah** at No.1261, "Saptagiri Nilaya", 5th cross, 5th Main Road, Manasa Nagara, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore – 560072 and **Guarantor : Mrs.Sunitha C.R, W/o Mr.Gopal. 2. J.C Road Branch**	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing no.D5, 634/586, 583 measuring East to West 151 ft & North to South 35+32/2 feet in all 5058.5 sq.ft situated at Bangalore- Mysore Road, Shivapura, Maddur Town, Mandya Dist. Bounded on the **East by :** Mysore Bangalore Route, **West by :** Remaining land of the same property, **North by :** Saw Mill and **South by :** House property of other.	**16.6.2016 Rs.56,90,367.48 Plus Interest Cost and Charges from 1.7.2021**	**A) Rs.77,41,000/- B) Rs.7,74,000/- C) Rs.50,000/-**

***NOTE:** The measurement of above property, however, be verified by the bidders at site and also from the records of the Revenue Authorities prior to participating in auction.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: For Detailed Terms and Conditions of auction, Visit our Bank's website **www.psbindia.com**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 1.8.2021
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Singasandra Branch, Bengaluru

CORRIGENDUM

Reference to the advertisement **Demand Notice** published in The New Indian Express dated 24.07.2021 pertaining to **A/c. Mr. P N Venkatanarayana Babu & Mrs Sreelakshmi N P.,** read the Demand notice dated **as 14.07.2021 instead of 22.07.2021**

All other contents of the notice remains same

Bangalore 30.07.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer Canara Bank**

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE,
DEPTT. OF FINANCIAL SERVICES,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2,
BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor), No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560 025.

RC No : 785/2019

UCO Bank
Jayanagar Branch, No.238/35, 9th Main, III Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011.
- Certificate Holder Bank

Versus

Sri. R.Rajendra Babu
- Certificate Debtor / Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri.R.Rajendra Babu, S/o S.P.Rajagopal, 2nd Floor, 16th Cross, Opp : R.V. Apartments, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003.
2. Smt R Shamala, W/o R Rajendra Babu, 2nd Floor, 16th Cross, Opp : R.V. Apartments, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003.
3. Sri Sathyanarayana V.Hegde, S/o Vishveshwara Hegde, R/at No.289, 7th Main, Sampige Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 079.
4. Sri Palani P, S/o R Ponnuswamy, Residing at 16/11, Osbourne Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru - 560068.

- Certificate Debtor / Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA NO.627/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Office, DRT, Bangalore 27th day of April, 2019 an amount of **Rs.13,89,884.35 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four and Paise Thirty Five Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **15th day of February, 2020.**

Sd/-,
RECOVERY OFFICER-2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BANGALORE

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below.

Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD.

(A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra)

PUNE METRO RAIL PROJECT

101, The Orion, Opposite Don Bosco Youth Centre, Koregaon Park, Pune - 411001. Telephone: 020-26051072
E-mail: tenders.pmrp@mahametro.org | www.punemetrorail.org

PUNE METRO

Tender Notice No. P1PD-05/2021 Dated: 01.08.2021

Name of the Work: Licensing of Co-Branding Rights of Selected Ten (10) Metro Stations of Reach-01 & Reach-02 of Pune Metro Rail Project for a period of 05 years.

Cost of Documents: ₹ 47,200/- (INR Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred only) incl. GST.

Interested bidders may visit Pune Metro Rail website www.punemetrorail.org or download the bidding documents and obtain further details regarding the tender from our e-tender portal https://mahametrorail.etenders.in from **16:00 Hrs. on 02/08/2021.**

Executive Director (Procurement & Contracts), MAHA-METRO

Maha Metro, Greenest Metro

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಉಡುಪಿ
ರಜತಾದ್ರಿ, 'ಬಿ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಮಣಿಪಾಲ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–576104.
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: ddswudp@gmail.com

ಸಂ: ಉನಿಸಕಳು:ಎಸ್–5:ಸಿಆರ್–03/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.07.2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಘಟನಾವಳಿಗಳು: (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: ಸಂ:ಉನಿಸಕಳು:ಎಸ್–5:ಸಿಆರ್–03:2021–22, ದಿ: 29.07.2021 (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **17.08.2021** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ. (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ, ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **19.08.2021** ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ರಜತಾದ್ರಿ 'ಬಿ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಮಣಿಪಾಲ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ, ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **24.08.2021** ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ರಜತಾದ್ರಿ 'ಬಿ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಮಣಿಪಾಲ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. (5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ (Group A, B, C & D): ರೂ. **385.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (6) ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ: ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ರಜತಾದ್ರಿ 'ಬಿ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಮಣಿಪಾಲ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. **ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0820–2574892**

ಪಾಸಾಇ/ಸನಿಉ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/251/21–22 ದಿ: 31.7.2021

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of UCO Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.04.2021** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs.Sunanda & Mr.Raju** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being 1) **Rs.9,16,056.84 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixteen Thousand & Fifty Six and Eighty Four Paisa Only) 2) Rs.4,02,438.39 (Rupees Four Lakhs Two Thousand Four Hundred & Thirty Eight and Thirty Nine Paisa Only)** plus interest from **01.04.2021** and incidental expenses , costs etc, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rules 9 of the said rules on **26.7.2021.**

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 17/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26–07–2021

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ, ಕೊಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಡೂರು ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (**Standard Tender Document - KW 1, 2, 3 & 4 ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಸಾರ**) ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 0.62 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 300.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

1) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1 ರಿಂದ 3ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 12–08–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13–08–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

2) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 4 ರಿಂದ 6ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಹಾಗೂ 17 ರಿಂದ 27ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 16–08–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17–08–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

3) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 7 ರಿಂದ 9ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06–08–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–08–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

4) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 10 ರಿಂದ 16ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06–08–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–08–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

5) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 28 ರಿಂದ 34ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06–08–2021ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–08–2021ರವರೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿತ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11–08–2021ರಂದು ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–08–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ರವರೆಗೆ, ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17–08–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.15 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಈ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂದು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರುದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **K.C.M. Gowda,** S/o late K.Chennappa,R/at No.99, 2nd cross, Near ISRO Layout, Sri Sai layout, Harohalli, Singanayakanahalli, Yelhanka, Bangalore560064 do here by inform to the the General public that I have lost my original 1)Registered gift deed executed in the name of K.Channappa, S/O Late Doddalakkappa from Muthurayappa, vide document No.373/1934-35, book – 1,Volume 298, pages 196 to 207 on 25-04-1934, 2) Registered deed of right of way executed between me (KCM Gowda) and SPL Housing Pvt. Ltd., represented by Ramky Estates and farms PvtLtd vide Document No.YAN-1-03245-2005-06, stored in CD No.YAND-135. Book-1 on dated 23-05-2005 3)sale deed document bearing No. 1878/60-61, Book No.1, Volume 1900, pages 181-183 on dated 31.05.1960 registered at Bangalore North Taluk (SRO), 4) original registered cancellation of agreement bearing NO.YAN-1-00731/2012-13, CD No.YAND-404, Book No.1, on dated 9.05.2012 registered at yelhanka (SRO) NCR is lodged on 30/07/2021 in police Station of Yalahanka New Town at Bangalore. If any body finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the above address or contact me on 6366471523.

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

General Public is hereby notified that, my client Mrs.Chaitanya.N, Residing at ward No.22, Shantinara, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli 562110, is the owner of the property bearing Municipal Assessment no.3243/924/33, site no.33, measuring EW 31 feet and NS 30 feet, situated at ward no.22, Shanthinagar, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli Taluk,

Quiet the Games

I gave it my best, I gave it my all and I'm really proud now. It's a magnificent moment..
– Belinda Bencic, after becoming first Swiss tennis (woman) to win Olympic singles crown

SPRINTER SUSPENDED

Nigerian sprinter Blessing Okagbare was provisionally suspended for doping Saturday, hours before the former world championships silver medalist was due to run in the semifinals of the women's 100 meters at the Olympics.

TOUGH TAI FOR SINDHU

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

WHEN you watch Tai Tzu-Ying, you come to know of angles that you didn't even know existed. Her wrists are rubber-bands, bending one way before turning the other way to divert the bird away from the player. She has been doing it for years that it's almost predictable. Yet, there really is no solution when she is in that mood. On Saturday, PV Sindhu ran into that Tai, the one who reduces badminton to a complex lesson on geometry. More obtuse her angles, more acute were Sindhu's problems.

Coming into the match, Sindhu had a losing head-to-head record (5-13) against the World No 2 from Chinese Taipei. Yet, there was a case for cautious optimism. One, Sindhu was a bigger big-game player than Tai, who didn't have a single semifinal appearance at the World Championships or the Olympics before Saturday. Two, Sindhu had won her quarterfinal against Akane Yamaguchi in straight games while Tai was taken on an emotional three game roller-coaster against Ratchanok Intanon. So, her recovery time was less than a day.

On Saturday, though, what transpired was an inspired Tai against a strangely passive Sindhu. At one point, her coach, Park Tae-Sang, told her to target the paint on either side of the court. By then, though, Tai was living in that rarified zone of devilish flicks, angled drops and barely believable backhands. Some of her drops wouldn't have been out of place at the 'Louvre Museum for badminton trickshots'. It started with Sindhu making the right calls: she picked the side (the same one she picked against Yamaguchi). She even began the semifinal on the front foot opening an 8-4 lead. One characteristic of all of Tai's matches is the number of errors she makes.

Those errors from the faster side of the court were quickly adding up. What changed though was Tai's variations and an inclination to target Sindhu's body with smashes. In the first game alone, Sindhu was hit at least thrice.

Tai's pace meant Sindhu was wary of coming forward. That's when she amped up her net play, twisting and turning the bird according to her whims and fancies. Two consecutive drop winners from 16-14 to level the first game was especially eye-catching. Even then, Sindhu's determination meant she stayed with her till 18-18 before Tai reeled three quick points — watch out for the around-the-head drop winner for 18-19 — on the highlight reel. It was one of those points that really spelt trouble for Sindhu. Needing to do something different to stem the tide — players like Tai are dangerous because they can quickly open up a big gap — Park asked Sindhu to start licking the paint during the opening exchanges of the second set. That clearly showed as multiple Sindhu's errors allowed Tai to open up a 14-8 gap. Coupled with her deception skills from the back court, Sindhu didn't really stand much of a chance at mounting a fightback. The rest was purely academic as the 27-year-old sped away with the match.

"I'm a bit sad because it's the semifinals, but I tried my best, it was just not my day. I fought until the end," Sindhu told BWF after the match. "I was prepared for her skills, so I don't think that troubled me a lot." Now, the challenge for Sindhu, one of very few Indian athletes to have featured in back-to-back Olympic semifinals, is to prepare for the bronze medal play-off against China's He Bingjiao on Sunday.

10.76 SHERICA JACKSON
10.74 SHELLY ANN FRASER-PRYCE
10.61 ELAINE THOMPSON HERAH

10.62 FLORENCE GRIFFITH JOYNER/US
SEOUL 1988

ELAINE THOMPSON-HURRAH

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ELAINE Thompson-Herah broke Florence Griffith Joyner's 33-year-old Olympic record in the women's 100 meters, pointing at the scoreboard even before crossing the line in 10.61 seconds Saturday to defend her title and lead a Jamaican sweep of the medals. Griffith Joyner set the old record of 10.62 at the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

Thompson-Herah beat her top rival, Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, by .13 seconds. Shericka Jackson, who moved to the shorter sprints for the Tokyo Olympics, won bronze in 10.76.

No Olympic champion had broken 10.7 since Flo Jo back in the day. Thompson-Herah wasn't sure she would either as she approached the finish. But "I knew that I won," she said.

"The pointing, I don't know what it means. To show that I was clear," she said.

This was the first Jamaican sweep of the medals since the women did it at the 2008 Beijing Games – a feat somewhat overshadowed that week by the record-setting performance by Usain Bolt. But really, there is no overlooking the Jamaican women, who actually have a longer history of sprint success than the men in the island country. Fraser-Pryce finished on top in that 2008 race, and completed her Olympic set in the 100, where she now has two golds ('08, '12), a silver and a bronze ('16). Fraser-Pryce and Thompson-Herah are headed for a possible rematch in the 200, where Thompson-Herah is also the defending champion.

This had been shaping up as a fast race for days, if not months. In June, Fraser-Pryce ran the fourth-fastest time in history at 10.63 seconds.

And when the sprinters arrived in Japan, they discovered a fast track at Olympic Stadium. In the semifinals earlier Saturday, the Jamaicans all cracked 10.8 to get on the list of the 10 best times in Olympic history. Then, it was Thompson-Herah's turn to make history. Flo Jo's records are older than virtually every sprinter in the women's game, save Fraser-Pryce, who was born about 18 months before the American set the marks. Griffith Joyner's world record, the 10.49, is still out there, and no other woman has ever broken 10.6.

Fraser-Pryce came in thinking it could be her, and when she crossed the line in second, she flashed a look of disbelief, then stood stone-faced with her hands on her hips looking at the scoreboard. Thompson-Herah wasn't surprised. She was pointing to the clock even before she got there, conjuring memories of Bolt.

Kamalpreet throws 64m, enters discus final

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

THROUGH much of the build-up to the Tokyo Olympics, Kamalpreet Kaur has been steadfast in her assertion that she has an outside chance for a medal. Not just that, she has been egging herself on to believing that a target of 69m too is achievable. It is the sort of distance the formidable Sandra Perkovic of Croatia, managed in each of the last two Olympics to claim gold in the discus.

Such assertions, though, seem far-fetched and misplaced when they are uttered by an Indian track-and-field athlete. Never mind that Kamalpreet has swiftly risen up the ladder and breached the 65m mark (first Indian woman to do so) twice in the last four months, including a throw of 66.59m at Indian Grand Prix-4 in Patiala in June. A throw in that range in Tokyo would be good enough for a medal in all likelihood, but it is always wise to exercise restraint given Indian athletics' history on the Olympic stage.

But on Saturday morning, the 25-year-old – from Kabarwala village in Punjab's Sri Muktsar Sahib district – showed a glimpse to suggest that her confidence is not mere bluster. In a qualification field of 31 athletes split into two groups, she limbered up with a throw of 60.29m in her first attempt. The second was substantially better at 63.97m, just a few inches shy

of the direct qualification mark for the final. The third and final throw was 64m. Only United States' Valarie Allman flung the discus further on Saturday, achieving a distance of 66.42m in her lone attempt. Valarie's best is 70.15m and season's best is 70.01m.

With a grin on her face, Kamalpreet – an imposing figure at 6 ft 1 inch – flexed her right arm for the cameras before pointing to her name that was emblazoned on the front of her jersey. If her competitors did not heed her presence until now, they surely will now.

Athletics Federation of India (AFI) chief Adille Sumariwalla was candid in his assessment. Having crossed the 65m mark previously, Kamalpreet's performance on Saturday was along expected lines. "It is not a surprise for me. She had done much more in India. This was just qualifying. She will do better in the final. I want my athletes to do as well as they do in India or better than that. That is what I have always main

MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	T
1. China	21	13	12	46
2. Japan	17	5	8	30
3. USA	16	17	13	46
4. ROC*	11	15	11	37
60. India	0	1	0	1

*RUSSIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Anjum, Tejaswini fail to make finals cut

Indian shooters Anjum Moudgil and Tejaswini Sawant failed to make the finals of women's 50m rifle 3 positions event, settling for the 15th and 33rd position. This meant the Indian shooting team's poor outing at Tokyo continued with none of its participants except for Saurabh Chaudhary qualifying for the finals.

Nole loses cool, medal to leave empty-handed

Novak Djokovic came to the Tokyo Olympics aiming for a Golden Slam. He'll leave without a medal and will need some time to recover from a draining performance in extreme conditions that didn't meet expectations. The top-ranked Djokovic lost his cool and abused his racket several times during a 6-4, 6-7 (6), 6-3 loss to Pablo Carreño Busta of Spain.

INDIA WATCH

9.36 AM Boxing: Men's superheavy weight quarterfinal Satish Kumar vs Bakhodir Jalolov

4.15 AM Equestrian: Eventing Cross country Fouaad Mirza

4.00 AM Golf: Men's day four Anirban Lahiri and Udayan Mane

5:00 PM Badminton: Women's singles bronze medal match PV Sindhu vs He Bingjiao

5.30 PM Hockey: Men's quarterfinal India vs Great Britain

INT'L WATCH

6.20 PM Athletics: Men's 100m final

8.30 AM Hockey: Men's quarterfinal Australia vs Netherlands

7.00 AM Swimming: Men's 50m freestyle final

2nd on centre court Tennis: Men's singles Alexander Zverev vs Karen Kachanov

Upbeat India with Great chance to enter semis

ENS @ Chennai

THE Indian men's hockey side have played 54 Olympic encounters since 1984. Their 55th — on the pristine blue astroturf of the North Pitch at Oi Hockey Stadium on Sunday — will be their most important match of the last four decades. Beat Great Britain and the possibilities are endless. Lose to Great Britain and it's likely that they will not get a better chance to win a medal at the Games for a generation. When the draw was made, India would have picked Great Britain as the ideal quarterfinal opponent.

The last time they finished second or higher in the group stage was in 1980, when they won gold. Since that chastening 1-7 defeat against Australia, they have found a way past Spain before convincing wins against Argentina and Japan. The momentum they have built up over the past six days mean they start favourites against a side they have faced an awful lot in recent times.

Women in quarterfinals

The women wobbled but they also reached the quarterfinals for the first time, thanks to a stupendous hat-trick by Vandana Katariya, the first of the hockey programme. Three times the women led South Africa and three times they lost that lead. But Katariya kept her cool in the last quarter to score what proved to be the winner.

A new winner

In the absence of the big two — Jamaica's Usain Bolt and US' Justin Gatlin — there will be a new winner for the first time since the 2000 Olympics in Sydney. Favourite Trayvon Bromell only sneaked into the semifinal as a fastest loser, so this is a hard race to predict.

Now, it is men's turn

One of the most glamourous events of the Olympics, the men's 100m final, is today. Here's a look at the field.

De Grasse fastest

Canadian Andre de Grasse, who has two minor medals in the sprint four years ago, ran a barely believable 9.91 seconds in the heat to advance to the semifinals. Others to watch are Akani Simbine, the African champion, Jamaica's Yohan Blake, one of the few active athletes to have medalled at the Olympics, and American Fred Kerley. Firstly, all of them have to safely navigate past the semifinals in the afternoon.

1996 Last time a non-Jamaican/USA athlete won this event

9.77sec The world leading time this year, by Bromell

Atanu campaign ends in Rd of 16

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

INDIA'S archery campaign at the Tokyo Olympics ended at the exact same stage as Rio, with Atanu Das, the lone Indian left in the fray, ending up on the losing side against London silver medallist Takaharu Furukawa in the pre-quarterfinals. Atanu put up a gutsy fight against the home favourite at the Yumenoshima Park but two 8s in the first set and one in the final set proved decisive in the end against the Japanese, who went on to clinch bronze.

It was a poor start from the 29-year-old as a couple of loose arrows hit the red mark which saw him concede the first set 27-25. The subsequent sets saw a neck-to-neck battle with the second and fourth seeing identical scores from both while Atanu claimed the third.

The recurve archer from West Bengal had the advantage after the first shot in the final set but a poor 8 in the next shot ended up costing him. In his maiden Olympics at Rio 2016, Atanu had lost by an identical 4-6 margin to former Korean world champ Lee Seungyun.

Atanu has handled the pressure better than his compatriots in the individual section but this marked an end to a mixed campaign for him and his fellow archers.

A disappointing qualification round saw the Archery Association of India opt for Pravin Jadhav instead of Deepika Kumari in the mixed event. It did not pan out as India succumbed to eventual gold medallists South Korea. The men's team failed to the same team.It was in the individual sections, where a few praiseworthy victories were recorded with Jadhav beating European Championship silver medallist and World No 2 Galsan Bazarzhapov while Atanu accounted for London Olympics gold medallist Oh Jin Hyek. Deepika also overcame Rio silver medallist Ksenia Perova before falling to eventual gold winner An San.

There was a lot of hype prior to the Games with medals being discussed as a possibility but the age old problem of handling nerves proved to be the deciding factor one more time. "We need proper planning and strategy to excel at these Games. We have learnt a lot and it's about keeping your nerves stable. Looking forward to the World Championship and World Finals now," Atanu said. "In the Olympics, every match is different, the situation, mindset, everything is different," Das added.

On a day full of upsets, Amit makes early exit

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

IT WAS a forgetful day for some of the heavyweights in the men's 52-kg category. Amit Panghal (No 1 seed), Billai Bennema (No 2 seed), Flissi Mohammed (No 4 seed) and Hu Jianguan (Rio Olympics bronze medallist) suffered shock defeats to bow out of the Tokyo Olympics. It all began with Amit, who was the first one to enter the ring. The Indian was making his eagerly-awaited Olympic debut in Tokyo and was up against Colombia's Yuberjen Martinez. In the very next fight, China's Jianguan lost against Japan's Ryomei Tanaka. Just a few bouts later, Algeria's Flissi lost against Phillipines' Carlo Paalam. Bennama, later in the day, went down against Saken Bibossinov Saken.

Before entering the contest, Amit's strategy was simple: make a fast start, try and get the opening two rounds in the bag and then manage the final three minutes. The 25-year-old followed the script and did enough to pocket the first. But that was that. By winning the opener, he had woken up the lion in Martinez. Soon after the sound of the bell for Round 2, Martinez — sensing that he's behind — came out like a beast and was all over the Indian, catching him totally off guard. Amit did try to deliver counter-punches but it seemed futile as Martinez continued to land those telling blows with accuracy. Forget about his strategy, it was about surviving the onslaught for the Indian. The judges' scores confirmed Martinez's dominance. He had deservedly won it.

Going into the third and final round, both the fighters were equal on points. With barely much time to catch his breath, Amit soon found himself trying to evade Martinez's heavy punches. Buoyed after the second-round performance, Martinez kept up the intensity level as Amit just couldn't play to his strengths. After the end of the contest, Martinez raised both his hands, quite confident he had done enough to merit a win. Amit, meanwhile, seemed to be trying to catch his breath. Martinez's assertion was right. He had done enough to seal the win. "Our game plan was to get the first and the second round. But it is tough to execute your plan. When he was fresh (opening), he was scoring and winning. You would think that Amit would be fresh, but Martinez was relentless and left him powerless," Santiago Nieva, India high performance manager, told this daily.

Anticipating this fight, Amit had recently sparred with the Colombian during the training camp in Italy. He had three one-on-one sparring sessions. According to Nieva, those sessions had been tough, but they had entered this contest with optimism after the Indian had delivered his best in the last session.

Meanwhile, Pooja Rani was no match for China's Li Qian, losing 5-0 in the women's 75-kg quarterfinals.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Priya wins gold in Federation Cup U-20 400m

BENGALURU: Bengaluru's Priya H Mohan won gold in the Federation Cup Juniors (U-20) Athletics Championship with a timing of 53.32s in Punjab on Saturday. With the competition serving as qualifier for U-20 World Championship, both Priya and Haryana's Summy, who finished second (53.57s), have made the cut for latter as the qualifying time stands at 54.85. However, the official list for the world event, scheduled mid August in Kenya, is expected to be released soon.

SKDRDP: SAGA OF EMPOWERMENT

THE NEW SUNDAY EXPRESS

SRI KSHETRA DHARMASTHALA RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Self-Help Group Movement Empowering Rural Lives

SKDRDP Head Office, Dharmasthala

Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project, popularly known as SKDRDP, is a charitable trust promoted by Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade. SKDRDP concentrates on the empowerment of people by organising Self-help Groups (SHGs) on the lines of Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) and provides infrastructure and finance through micro credit for the rural people.

The SHGs promoted by SKDRDP are currently distributing dividends to their members. The total sum of dividend available with the SHGs is a whopping Rs. 620 crore.

Heggade: The Promised Deliverer

Since Independence, successive governments have initiated a number of programmes for poverty alleviation and empowerment of the poor, and many of these programmes have brought transformation in the society. But, it is estimated that around 36% of the families in the country are still struggling to come above the poverty line.

Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari D. Veerendra Heggade thought differently to address the issue of poverty. He has established unique institutions like the RUDSETI (Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institutes) apart from establishing educational institutions which provide quality education grounded on values.

Beginning of Change

Dr. Heggade gave prominence to human efforts in the Rural Development Project (SKDRDP) conceived by him four decades back. He encouraged poor families to develop the bent of mind to improve their agricultural lands with own effort. When these people faced financial crunch for development, Self Help Group concept was introduced.

The SHG movement started in Belthangady taluka of Dakshina Kannada district in 1991 has today spread across Karnataka, embracing over 48 lakh families and becoming an inseparable part of their life.

The first thing SKDRDP did was to train the families in planning their livelihood goals wherein every family identified its developmental target. SKDRDP provided a family handbook enabling them to write down their targets and achieve the same. Thus, the development ideas mingled with the discipline of the self help group resulting in transformation. Reserve Bank of India's decision to allow SHGs to open their savings bank accounts in commercial banks became a boon to the poor.

Savings accounts of most of the members of Self-help Groups promoted by SKDRDP are opened in banks under the PradhanMantri Jan DhanYojana (PMJDY). Members are conducting their transactions through apps and debit cards without visiting bank branches. Over 20 lakh such PMJDY accounts have been opened in the state and were recipients of the Government of India COVID subsidy granted to women SHG member during the first wave last year.

-Dr. L H Manjunath, Executive Director

Role of Banks

In the initial days, many bank branches did not understand the concept of SHGs. When development dreams appeared a mirage, the micro finance concept initiated by Heggade came to the rescue. The PragatiNidhi scheme started by the project in the year 2001 facilitated release of required funds for SHGs from the banks. The project entered into agreements with the banks for the release of funds needed by the poor to reach their goals. When SKDRDP guaranteed recovery of loans lent to the SHGs the Banks opened their doors to the poor.

At the same time, members of SHGs promoted by SKDRDP began saving Rs. 10 or Rs. 20 every week and deposited the same in their accounts in the bank. As a result the members were able to avail loans.

Application of Technology

As the movement spread, and banks began lending to SHGs with the guarantee of SKDRDP, monitoring the SHG account became a priority. SKDRDP deployed computers and developed software by establishing an IT laboratory in Dharmasthala. The technology deployed was so advanced that even a small transaction by a member got reflected in the accounts of that particular group through the Suvidha system. Besides monitoring the accounts, the system brought in the required transparency too.

Business Correspondent Model

The financial intervention of SKDRDP got a major boost when the RBI introduced the Business Correspondent/Banking Facilitator scheme (BC/BF) in the year 2006. SKDRDP quickly became the BC/BF of banks. SKDRDP negotiated with the banks to offer cash credit facilities to the SHGs. This helped SHG members to avail credit from their groups at their convenience thereby avoiding their unnecessary visits to bank branches. SKDRDP began operating customer service points of banks concerned in rural areas as their business correspondent.

As on date SKDRDP is operating over 10,500 customer service centres across the state exclusively for SHGs. The daily cumulative turnover is in excess of Rs. 200 crore in these centers. Banks have sanctioned cash credit facilities ranging from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 25 lakh for matured SHGs. The members are able to avail loans ranging from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 3 lakh for a host of purposes such as business, trade, farming, self-employment, emergency requirements, education, healthcare, family functions, house construction, construction of toilets, sinking of wells, irrigation and many more.

The members do not visit bank branches frequently; but discuss their requirements in their groups and convey their requirements to the Bank through the workers of SKDRDP using the Suvidha platform.

Banks thereafter release loans to members upon the recommendations of the SKDRDP team. SKDRDP plays the role of the facilitator as well as monitors release of funds to the member and ensuring its utilisation. This has helped the poor to ensure their own growth without any hassle.

SKDRDP has so far facilitated disbursement of more than Rs. 70,000 crore to the poor through the Suvidha facility since inception.

Loans with Reduced Interest Rates

While there are various government schemes available for the economically weaker sections, much time is spent in visiting the bank branches and arranging for documents required by the bank to avail credit. There are a lot of disguised expenses for availing these facilities. For example, manual labourers applying for a bank loan have to go around collecting required documents and spend many days in gathering them, losing the labour income he would have otherwise got. Therefore, poor people normally depend on private money lenders who give credit without any hassle but at much higher rate of interest. The RBI has approved an interest rate of up to 24% for such loans.

Under the Business Correspondent model promoted by SKDRDP, the BCs guarantee loan repayment, and the banks extend loans to the SHGs at competitive rates of interest. Currently, SHGs are getting loans at rates varying between 12 to 14% from the bank. They disburse credit to members at rates ranging from 13.5 to 14%. While the groups get certain amount of profit under this system, the poor members get credit facility at their doorsteps without any hassle.

Timely Repayment

Grooming the mindset to repay the availed loan in weekly installments without fail by introducing financial discipline among the poor has been a major achievement of SKDRDP. The poor have come to believe that they can become economically empowered if they constructively utilise the availed funds and repay the same on time. Cumulatively, the 5,00,000 odd SHGs promoted by SKDRDP repay over Rs. 12,000 crore every year to banks at present. There are many examples wherein the SHGs conducted their weekly meetings even during the COVID-19 lockdown, received the weekly repayments from members and paid the same to banks when the lockdown was lifted. The "repayment culture" has come to stay among the poor.

Enhanced Profits through Savings and Business

The self help groups have been able to earn enhanced profits following savings by members as well as business transactions.

SHGs promoted by the SKDRDP have in their disposal about Rs. 2,000 crore of savings which is lent to the members earning up to Rs. 200 crore interest income annually. Profits get increased by lending even this additional income to members. SHGs also get marginal profit with the difference in the rates of interest on the loans availed by them through banks and the rates they charge to the members.

SHGs in some districts also get interest subvention under the Union Government's National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). They can expect to get Rs. 15,000 interest subvention from the government in a year.

Thus, the SHGs are earning up to Rs. 250 crore profit per year. Dividends of these profits are available to members as SKDRDP has ensured proper management of the money without there being any misuse including follow-up and vigilance. Annual audit is done on the accounts of every SHG. Arrangements are made for distribution depending on the earnings of each SHG. As Heggade says, "When the SHG conduct their transactions in a proper manner, they get profit just as milk cream is separated from boiling the milk and churning to get butter. When this butter is shared periodically, the members get money they need for immediate requirements."

Distribution of Dividend

According to Heggade, greater happiness is felt among SHG members when they get a dividend for their savings. The SKDRDP had provided many facilities to SHGs and members during COVID-19 first wave. Reduced rates of interest for loans extended to members, extension of repayment period, not levying compound interest on overdue loans, COVID special loan, provision for additional funds for members and the like had helped people to recover from lockdown impact much before the expected time and set right their businesses.

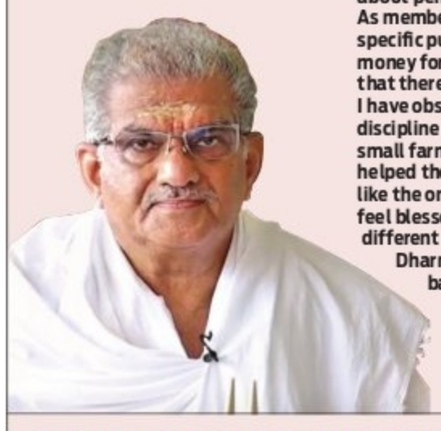
During the COVID second wave, SKDRDP arranged for distribution of dividends earned by the SHGs to their members. About Rs. 620 crore surplus was accumulated in the SHGs in the last three years. Out of this, Rs. 50 crore concession was granted by the SHGs to their members for enrolling them to the group health insurance scheme in view of COVID pandemic.

Currently, the SHGs are distributing 80% of the surplus available amounting to Rs. 495 crore as dividend to the members. Members of groups that have more savings and have availed more loans stand to get higher dividends.

As many as 34 lakh members are getting benefits from the distribution of dividends. The savings of Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 made by members of SHGs on weekly basis have today earned them handsome dividends. The SHGs have allowed the members to take away the dividends without adjusting the money for the overdue amounts of the members occurring due to COVID-19 second wave lockdown. With every member poised to receive an average Rs. 2,000 dividend, the distribution exercise will perhaps be a record.

'Self Help Groups Improve Members' Retention Power'

When the Shri Kshetra initiated the rural development project programmes way back in 1982 in Belthangady taluk, the concept of self-help groups had not yet evolved. We specifically formed Pragati Bandhu self-help groups for small and marginal farmers in the 1990s. Honest efforts were made to restore the Muyyalu (return labour) concept that was on the wane by introducing exchange of labour. Besides bringing in unity among small and marginal farmers, this initiative helped exchange of information on agricultural technologies. The Pragati Bandhu movement too has made extensive inroads across Karnataka these days with over 8 lakh farmer members coming together under nearly one lakh Pragati Bandhu SHGs. We initiated the Pragati Nidhi scheme through banks upon finding small farmers being unable to introduce novel agriculture practices for want of funds. Financial empowerment of small and marginal farmers gained momentum when farmers were able to get required funds through banks with this initiative of Sri Kshetra. During these days, Sri Kshetra also began promoting women self-help groups as desired by Hemavati V. Heggade. This gradually helped women members to contribute to the economic empowerment of their respective families. We have been witnessing that the financial discipline introduced among members through SHGs has had positive results. The members remain conscious about the loans availed by them through the group and are aware about the rate of interest charged by banks on such the loans. Consequently, members do not wish to default repayment since they are aware about penal interest on the loans. As members avail loans for specific purposes and spend the money for the same, it is observed that there is growth among them. I have observed that the financial discipline imbibed by women and small farmer SHG members has helped them tide over major crisis like the one during COVID-19. We feel blessed when members of different SHGs visit Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala on a daily basis and narrate their success stories.



- Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari, Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala

SIX DISTRICTS DERIVING THE MAXIMUM DIVIDEND (RS IN CRORES)

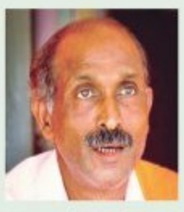
Districts	Active Groups	Savings of Groups	Available Dividend
Tumakuru	27,473	74.72	68.35
Dakshina Kannada	24,814	14.82	49.50
Udupi	17,877	15.04	45.28
Mysure	23,103	62.61	45.85
Chitradurga	23,836	66.60	43.43
Chamarajanagara	13,712	35.57	25.32

SKDRDP encompasses all aspects of enriching rural life under the great leadership of Pujya Dr D Veerendra Heggade. SKDRDP is considered as India's largest Bank linkage Project. Bank of Baroda, Dharmasthala Branch has financed advance of more than Rs.1000 crore classified as core priority sector advance having nil NPA, indicating financial discipline. We are proud to have associated with SKDRDP.

- Vijay P. Patil, Chief Manager, Bank of Baroda, Dharmasthala Branch

JOY FILLS THEIR LIVES, CONTENTMENT IS IN THEIR NATURE

I used to work as a daily wage worker. The group helped me financially. I have availed Rs 7 lakh loan under the village development project and utilised it for development of my farm, land purchase and education of my children. I have availed Rs 18,000 profit which I will not waste.



- Jarappa Mulya from Guruvayanakere, a member of Saraswati self-help group in Belthangady taluk

I joined Rudreshwara self-help group when the village development project was started in Nonavinakere in Tipatur. Dairy farming was my dream which got fulfilled through this project. I have availed Rs 5 lakhs of loan which I have utilised for education, gold purchase, cooking stove and cattle purchase. I have a savings of Rs 10,000 and I receive a profit of Rs 14,621.

- Nagaratna from Tipatur

I thank the Heggade couple for helping my family. When I joined the group 17 years ago, I did not know that my life would change so much. This project has helped me to live a respectable life. I have availed a profit of Rs 12,000 which I will use for buying gold. This project has helped in eradicating poverty.

- Ramesha from Malpe in Udupi of Deshapremi Yuva Svasahaya Sangha

Ten years ago I could not talk in front of people on due to stage fear. Joining this group has given me self confidence and now I speak confidently. Through this group I have also availed loans to the tune of Rs 4 lakh which I have utilised for house repair and coconut farm. I have received a profit of Rs 8612.

- Susheelamma from Chikkanayakanahalli, a member of Sangeeta self-help group